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ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

THE OUTLOOK—MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS.

GENERAL RESTLESSNESS—THE ATTITUDE OF GERMANY AND FRANCE—THE CHANGES ON THE MIDLAND ROAD—ANOTHER ECCLESIASTICAL IMBROGLIO.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1874.

This has been an exceedingly uncomfortable week for people in the city. Every day brought its own bad news. Fears of European war; more Erie swindling, or at least manipulation; cable "bearing" and "bulling;" a blackguard fight in the street between a couple of rival speculators—Labouchere and Abbot—on opposite sides of the account; the failure of two brokers, and expected failures of others; the tendency of the railway companies, as shown in the case of the Midland, to rash and desperate experiments, affecting not only themselves but other companies—and on every side uncertainty and alarm. On the Continent the sky is dark and lowering, and it is impossible not to feel that a storm is brewing, yet nobody can tell in which direction to look for the first flash. There are no distinct quarrels ready for fighting about, but the relations of several important States exhibit just the sort of feverish irritation which may at any moment precipitate a collision. It may be assumed that France and Germany are bound to fight some day; but France, though busy with military preparations of which every traveler through the country brings over startling accounts, is not yet ready for war; and, on the other hand, it is difficult to see what more it can be possible for the Germans to get out of another conquest. There can be no doubt, however, that Germany is just now in rather an explosive condition. The people are groaning bitterly under the strain to which they been been subjected, and which has still to be continued in order to maintain the enormous armament, which is deemed necessary as a check upon reprisals by France. At this moment Germany is probably the strongest power in Europe; but the question is how long it can maintain itself in this position. It is at the highest point now, but the cost of this supremacy is fearfully exhausting. Every year the country becomes less capable of enduring the drains upon it in men and money, and every year, while Germany is thus at the best only barely holding its ground, other powers are growing rapidly in strength and confidence. Hence the idea which is supposed to have taken possession of Bismarck, that the policy of Germany should be to strike while it is at the top of its strength, and while other countries are weaker, and thus to obtain an opportunity of lessening its military expenses by paralyzing its chief opponents while it still has power to do so. It must be remembered that it is not merely France by itself that the Germans have to reckon with in the future, but also the Papacy and the Czar—two very formidable opponents, who would each be pretty sure to do all in their power to help France against the power which has already, defied the one, and is suspected of a similar intention in regard to the other. The European situation, therefore, comes pretty much to this—that Germany, despairing of becoming any stronger, and more than doubting its ability to maintain its strength at its present standard, would be glad of an opportunity of trying to cripple its antagonists at once in such a way as to secure for itself some amount of ease and peace for a good while to come. Whether this opportunity will be found nobody can say; but there can at least be little doubt that Germany is bent on creating an opportunity if it can, and that it will avail itself of any that offers. It is no wonder, then, that, with such a state of things on the Continent, there should be doubt and perturbation in the financial world. Almost anything may happen before the Spring.

HOME MATTERS.

Nor is this all. In home affairs there is also much ground for anxiety. The more the conduct of the Midland Railroad is considered the more rash and foolish it seems. The abolition of second-class carriages, which practically means the abolition of first-class, is almost universally condemned. It is one of the first principles of English society that there are three social grades—upper, middle, and lower. The existence of these grades is recognized in all sorts of ways, formally and informally, and is accepted by the majority of the community, and very great changes will have to take place in the composition of English life before these distinctions are obliterated. Of course, I am not now arguing that these divisions are wise or unwise. I merely say that any one who knows anything of this country must know that they exist, and have the strongest roots in the sentiments and prejudices of the people, and therefore it is foolish for any public body wantonly to run its head against them. The Midland Company has comparatively little first-class traffic, and wherever there is competition it will probably lose a great part of what it has. On the other hand, it is not so certain that it will gain in second-class passengers, for it remains to be seen what the other companies will do to checkmate its move on this point. It seems to be expected that the rest of the companies will decline to follow the example of the Midland, and will endeavor to retaliate by reducing second-class fares, and making second-class carriages more comfortable, and also by lowering the charges for the conveyance of goods. The fact that railway shares have suffered a serious decline since the highest point of last week sufficiently indicates the alarm which is felt at the prospect of the companies plunging into all sorts of new experiments in regard to fares and the management of traffic. The truth is that the attention of Directors has hitherto been too exclusively confined to such parts of their business as were available for personal jobbing, and especially the construction of new lines, in which large plakings are usually to be obtained. To this day railway boards have never succeeded in settling the principles upon which traffic should be managed. Now they try one plan and then another, and at the present moment they are still at sea. The dividends of a company are of very little moment to the Directors, who can play their own game without much reference to actual earnings. If the dividend of one half year is low, they can buy in to advantage and then cook the accounts for next half year so as to show an improvement and give themselves a good chance of selling out at a satisfactory profit. It has often been wondered why the horse, an honest animal in itself, should exercise such a deleterious moral influence on those who have much to do with him, and it may equally be asked why locomotive steam engines should produce a similar effect.

THE BOUNDARY OF KNEEDWORTH.

A good deal of amusement has been caused in town by the efforts of "the Edinburghs," as they are called in high society, to make themselves as conspicuous as possible. The Duke has arranged for a grand public reception at Ashford, where he has taken a house, to which he and the Grand Duchess were to have gone in the beginning of the week. But they were compelled to remain at Buckingham Palace, in consequence of the Duchess' sudden illness. When the baby was born the Foreign Secretary, in the absence of the Home Secretary, was summoned to be present on the occasion, and to attest the event. A special instruction was also sent to the Lord Mayor for publication in the City, and a royal salute was fired in St. James' Park. In short, the Duke has taken care to appropriate all the honors and ceremonies, which are usually observed only in the case of the sovereign or heir to the throne. Whether his claim to these distinctions has been allowed to him as a junior member of the royal family, or as heir to his uncle, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg, or merely because his wife is a Russian Grand Duchess, is one of the mysteries of the court. It is quite clear, however, that both Duke and Duchess are determined not to be lost sight of in the general crowd of junior Princes and Princesses, but to establish themselves in a position of semi-regal state. The Empress of Russia, who is now with her daughter, is in extremely delicate health, and is said to have suffered a good deal from her hurried journey. In appearance she is fearfully worn and emaciated.

THE PATRIARCH OF ANTIOCH.

Among other ecclesiastical puzzles of the hour, and the air is full of them, is the character and position of the so-called "Patriarch of Antioch," who has been taken up by the High Church people over here and been very much made of by some of the Bishops. The Patriarch is understood to have been very liberal in repaying this courtesy by giving his benediction to his admirers; and it has, therefore, become highly important to know how far he is entitled to exercise this function. There are, it seems, some ten or twelve different ecclesiastics bearing, or at least claiming, the title of Patriarch of Antioch, but half of them do not belong to any of the Oriental rites. Still there is plenty to choose from among the rest, and it has been asked whether this friend of the English hierarcny is a Monothelite, a Monophysite, a Nestorian, a Jacobite, or "a defender of the Three Chapters," whatever they may be. One object of this inquiry is to ascertain whether the Patriarch who goes about giving his benediction to the English clergy is not one of the heretics who are periodically cursed in the Athanasian creed. It appears from the answers that have been given that there is too much reason to fear that the Patriarch really falls under the maledictions of the High Church clergy. He belongs to the Syrian rites, has no connection with the Greek Church proper, by whom he is regarded as a heretic, and as a Jacobite, a Monothelite, and, to some extent, a Monophysite, all rolled into one. It may be suspected that the innocent English Bishops were chiefly impressed by the venerable appearance of the Patriarch, and took his ortnodoxy on trust.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

The new Roman Catholic University at Kensington is an experiment of which much can hardly, in the light of experience, be hoped, but the operations of which will be watched with curiosity. It was privately opened on Thursday by Archdeacon Manning. Monsignor Capel took the oaths as Rector, and among the Professors present were Rev. R. Clarke, (Natural Theology,) Paley, (Classics,) St. George Mivart, (Biology,) Burff, (Chemistry,) Seager, (Science of Literature,) and Denis Florence McCarthy, (English Literature.) There are also three tutors, and at present seventeen students, most of whom come from Oscott, Stoneyhurst, and other existing Roman Catholic colleges. There is to be a more formal opening at Easter, at which a great muster of Roman Catholic dignitaries is expected. This is, of course, not the first Roman Catholic institution of this kind, and there is no reason to suppose that it will prove to be very different in character and results from those which have been judged by experience. An interesting controversy which has lately been carried on has shown that the Pope is willing to allow free latitude to the belief in scientific principles which do not at any point conflict with the theory of the absolute spiritual, and consequently intellectual, dominions of the Church. It certainly does not follow that because Galileo was made to suffer for his great discovery, the authorities at Rome, should feel bound to place themselves in antagonism to astronomical researches at the present day. At the same time it is plain enough that the authority claimed by the Church over all the operations of the human mind is necessarily hostile and even fatal to free inquiry. It is impossible that the intellect can really enjoy a liberty on one set of questions which is denied on another. The establishment, however, of this university in London may be taken as an indication of the anxiety of its promoters to adapt themselves, in appearance, at least, to English customs.

J. H. F.

MARINE DISASTER.

A CAPTAIN AND BOAT'S CREW LAND IN CUBA SEEKING AID FOR THEIR STRANDED VESSEL.

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—The Captain and four of the crew of the brig Mary Virden, from Philadelphia, for Havana, arrived at Sagua to-day in a boat seeking aid. The brig was driven ashore on the eastern end of Anguilla Island, one of the Bahamas, during a hurricane on the 14th. There is a hole in her bottom and eight feet of water in her hold. Five launches, including one steam-launch, have gone to her assistance. It is expected that the greater part of her cargo will be saved.

EXECUTION AT BATHURST, N. B.

BATHURST, N. B., Oct 29.—The sentence of death was executed upon Gallian this morning at 8 o'clock. He slept well during the previous night, and partook of a hearty breakfast, and bid the jail attendant good-by with the remark that it was a solemn day for him. Revs. Mr. Pelletier, of Caraquet, and Carter, of Bathurst, were for over an hour with him in his cell this morning. Gallian left his cell with his clergymen, praying in a loud voice as he mounted the scaffold. He asked forgiveness from those present, and from God. After he had ceased praying Sheriff Vail drew the black cap down, placed the rope around his neck, and cut the rope attached to the trap. The body fell heavily and remained perfectly still for a minute, and then for about five minutes there was much struggling and writhing. In about twenty-five minutes afterward the body was taken down. Some thirty persons witnessed the execution, and nearly 100 persons outside the walls, which were erected outside the scaffold. Gallian's confession implicates the woman as an accomplice. He refused to speak to her yesterday when admitted to his cell, stating that God would arrange everything. The woman was much affected when the cell commenced to toll, but still states that she is innocent.

WASHINGTON.

THE TESTIMONY IN THE SAFE CASE.

A DAMAGING EXHIBIT FOR THE DEFENDANTS—THE NEW-ORLEANS TELEGRAMS SIGNED "J. J. MC'P."—THE NEXT DEBT STATEMENT.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The testimony in the safe burglary case is becoming exceedingly interesting, without regard to the views or prejudices with which it is read. The cross-examination of Zirruth has been finished, and the counsel for the defense accomplished little with him except to develop more fully that he is a person whose evidence unsupported would be worthless. Michael Hayes, one of the indicted, was put on the stand to-day, and made a witness for the Government. According to his story he acted as the agent of Whitley, Nettleship, and Harrington in arranging all the details and in securing the burglar to do the job. He gave a complete account of his operations up to the evening of the robbery. He told his story in a clear and direct way, using, in the manner of a man whose business is likely to bring him into court as a witness, memoranda of dates and occurrences. Hayes' testimony standing alone is admitted to be worthless, but, unfortunately for the defendants, it is in accord with the statements of Zirruth and many of the known facts. If the testimony of the prosecution has been manufactured for any purpose, as is claimed by the defense, the work has been done with such skill as to command as much admiration for its ingenuity as it would deserve, in that case denunciation for its wickedness. Hayes has not yet finished his direct testimony, which will be continued to-morrow, after which he will have a severe cross-examination to undergo.

THE FICTITIOUS TELEGRAMS.

The telegrams touching New-Orleans matters, signed J. J. McP., seem to have been attributed to Clerk McPherson by a New-Orleans correspondent through ignorance that that gentleman's Christian name is Edward, and not J. J. This blunder continues to be repeated, either stupidly or maliciously, and even a paper which prints a dispatch from Mr. McPherson, signed with his name in full, alludes to-day to the New-Orleans telegrams as signed by his own initials. There is, moreover, good reason, as has been stated, for regarding the documents in question as wholly fictitious. No person having the initials J. J. McP. is known in Washington.

THE NEXT DEBT STATEMENT.

The public debt statement for the month of October will not probably show more than a very small reduction, if, indeed, any at all. While the internal revenue receipts have remained at the very highest mark, the exports have been light, and the current expenses for the month of October are always rather heavy.

INDIANS SETTLING THEIR QUARRELS.

A private letter received here to-day announces that the Mauche Utes and the Jicarilla Apaches, while drawing their rations at Cimarron, New-Mexico, about ten days since, had a quarrel, in which two Apaches were killed. Both tribes prepared themselves and a skirmish between them subsequently occurred, resulting in a victory for the Utes, but with what loss to either side is not known. No danger to settlers is anticipated.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

In answer to a question submitted to him by the Secretary of the Interior, whether a United States Pension Agent is prohibited from being connected with a Government contract by the act of July 14, 1862, Attorney General Williams decides that there is no prohibition in that act whereby the connection of a Pension Agent with a Government contract is made illegal. There are, however, several statutes which make it unlawful for officers of the Government to have a certain kind of connection with contracts between the Government and other persons, such as acting as attorneys or agents in the prosecution of claims against the Government, &c.—act of Feb. 26, 1853, which also forbids officers as agents and attorneys from having anything to do with Government contracts. The acts of June 11, 1864, July 16, 1862, and Feb. 25, 1863, make it unlawful for any officer or agent of the Government to receive any valuable consideration for procuring or aiding to procure for another person any contract, office, &c., from the United States. These acts make it illegal for an officer of the United States to have that sort of relation with a Government contract which an agent, attorney, or solicitor assumes when he procures or aids in procuring such contract for another, and when he prosecutes for another against a Government contractor. They also forbid the receiving by officers for such services any compensation, including that of an interest in the contract, but there is not in the statutes any general prohibition which prevents executive officers from contracting directly with the Government as principals in matters entirely separate from the offices, and in no way connected with the performance of their duties as officers of the Government, nor are they forbidden to be connected with such contracts after they are procured by acquiring an interest in them; and here there is a marked difference made in the legislation of Congress between the members of that body and the executive officers of the Government. The Attorney General concludes: "It is clear that it has not been the purpose of Congress to prohibit executive officers in general from being as principals connected with Government contracts, nor, except as above pointed out, from acquiring interests in them."

THE TREASURY.

The balances in the United States Treasury at the close of business to-day were: Currency, $14,670,247; special deposits of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $51,830,000; coin, $81,553,658, including $22,913,600 in coin certificates; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000. The internal revenue receipts to-day were $282,871. The amount of national bank notes received for redemption to-day was $275,000.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.

The Judges of the Supreme Court, at noon to-day, made their annual call upon the President. The custom is for the court to call upon the President on the first day of the term, but this year the President was not in the city when the court convened, and the visit was therefore postponed till to-day.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President to-day appointed James Constanti Balli, of Cayenne, French Guiana, Consul at Cayenne, and Alphonse J. Luspinasse, of New-York, Consul at Merida, Mexico.

PROMOTION OF A POST OFFICE AGENT.

P. H. Woodward, of Connecticut, was to-day appointed Chief Special Agent of the Post Office Department. He has been a special agent for a number of years, and is promoted on account of seniority and merit, to compactly organize this branch of the service into a bureau so as to be under the supervision of the Postmaster General through a regular system of reports.

A DISMISSED OFFICIAL INVENTING CONGRESSIONAL INFLUENCE.

Some months ago Postmaster General Jewell, for cause, removed an Iowa special agent named H. C. Van Leuvan, and has since received a large number of voluminous telegrams purporting to have been signed by various Iowa Congressmen, insisting upon Van Leuvan's reinstatement. The imperative and otherwise extraordinary language of these telegraphic calls, numerous awakened suspicion as to their genuine-

ship, and Gov. Jewell is to-day informed by letter from Congressman Pratt that his name, which was appended to most of them, was used entirely without his knowledge, and that he never sent a message on the subject. All these long telegrams were sent as collect messages, and were duly paid for by the Post Office Department on receipt. One of them contained nearly 200 words.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamation was promulgated today:

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

We are reminded by the changing seasons that it is time to pause in our daily avocations and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close.

The blessings of free government continue to be vouchsafed to us; the earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman; the land has been free from pestilence; internal order is being maintained, and peace with other powers has prevailed.

It is fitting that at stated periods we should cease from our accustomed pursuits and from the turmoil of our daily lives, and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past, and in the cultivation of kindly feelings toward each other.

Now, therefore, recognizing these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship on Thursday, the 26th day of November next, and express their thanks for the mercy and favor of the Almighty God, and laying aside all political contentions and all secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of rest, thanksgiving, and prayer.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington on this, the 27th day of October, in the year 1874, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-ninth.

Signed,) U. S. GRANT.

By the President,

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

CHARGES AGAINST AN OFFICIAL DISMISSED.

All the charges against Secretary Struve, of Washington Territory, were dismissed to-day, and that officer was directed to return to his post. According to the findings of the Department of the Interior, the principal charge against him, the mismanagement of the public printing, was clearly shown to have been without any foundation whatever.

LOUISIANA.

PERSONAL ENCOUNTER BETWEEN GOV. KELLOGG AND MAJOR BURKE—NO BLOOD SHED.

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 29.—About 3:30 o'clock this afternoon a collision occurred between Gov. Kellogg and Major E. A. Burke, near the corner of Rampart and Canal streets. Gov. Kellogg accompanied by Judge Atacha, was going home in a cab, which was stopped at the place above indicated, and a conversation ensued. Burke put his hand in his breast and drew a whip, with which he attempted to strike Kellogg, when the Governor pulled out his pistol and fired, the shot barely grazing Burke, who thereupon drew his revolver and fired three or four shots, without effect. The cab, in which were seated Gov. Kellogg and Judge Atacha was then driven off. Gov. Kellogg states that when Burke approached the cab he, Kellogg, extended his hand, which Burke took and at the same moment seized him by the wrist with the other hand and attempted to pull Kellogg out, but the Governor, being the stronger of the two, quickly released himself from Burke's grasp, and at once drew his pistol and fired. Gov. Kellogg and Major Burke in conversation with the Associated Press agent after the shooting, did not differ materially in their versions of the affair. Major Burke was arrested and taken to the Central Police Station, but was released at the instance of Judge Atacha, who went to the station for that purpose by request of Gov. Kellogg. The difficulty arose from a correspondence in the papers relative to naturalized citizens. Both the Governor and Major Burke were congratulated by their friends on the harmless termination of the affair.

GOV KELLOGG ON THE SECOND DISTRICT BOARD OF NATURALIZATION.

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 29.—The correspondence between Gov. Kellogg and the Democratic Conservative Committee on Naturalization, which has been going on for several days, was brought to a close this forenoon by Gov. Kellogg in a letter, in which he says: "This question of the jurisdiction of the Second District Court did not originate with me. I had given the matter no special attention, and had no other thought but to avoid complications and difficulties—a disposition which has actuated me during the whole canvass. In view of all the facts and circumstances, and taking into consideration that there is a great diversity of opinion among leading lawyers upon this question, and that much ill feeling has been engendered, and the further fact that as the names of all persons naturalized in the Second District Court have been designated upon the poll lists as was mutually agreed on, so that their identity can be easily established, and as I find it has been decided by the courts that in a contest for office no person can be exempted from testifying as to what candidates he voted for, I am of opinion that there is no necessity either for separate boxes agreed on in your letter of Oct. 25, or partition boxes as proposed in your communication of Oct. 27. I am in favor of allowing all the ballots to be cast in the same box, it being evident that, with the precautions taken, the only object in view, namely, the protecting the rights of all parties, can be as effectually attained in this way as by any other plan. I regard as a more serious matter the number of fraudulent naturalization papers issued by the Second District Court, where, in a series of instances, naturalization papers have been issued upon the testimony of the self-same two witnesses to persons of different nationalities residing in remote parts of the city."

A DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN NEW-ORLEANS.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Oct. 29.—A mass-meeting of Conservatives called by the Committee of Seventy was held in front of the City Hall to-night. Several speeches were made, and the meeting was large and enthusiastic. A series of resolutions were adopted protesting against the use of arms for political purposes and against the recent outrages perpetrated in the illegal and arbitrary arrest of citizens; against military officers making affidavits in times of profound peace; against the attempt to deprive naturalized citizens of their rights of citizenship and suffrage; against frauds in registration; against the present Returning Board, which it is claimed is illegal, being composed wholly of members of the same political party; against the use of bayonets as a solvent of political questions; against the unwarrantable interference of Federal officials and the use of the patronage and power of the Federal Government to control State elections; and calling upon their fellow-citizens over all the broad land, in view of these outrages upon civil liberty, to take heed lest the sword which is now drawing the life-blood of Louisiana be not soon pointed at their own defenseless breasts.

A GALE IN ONTARIO.

COLCHESTER, Ontario, Oct. 29.—A severe gale prevails. A large three-masted vessel is ashore three miles west of here.

AMHERSTBURG, Ontario, Oct. 29.—The barge Brown ran on the Lime Kilns to-day, and is full of water. Her cargo, consisting of 32,000 bushels of wheat, is damaged.

GOV. LESLIE AND THE KUKLUX HUNDARDS.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 29.—Gov. Leslie to-day issued a proclamation offering an aggregate reward of $2,500 for the capture of the masked ruffians who recently shot a young negro girl in Shelby County

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

GERMANY.

OPENING OF THE REICHSTAG—SPEECH OF THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The session of the Reichstag was opened to-day by the Emperor William in person.

The speech from the throne enumerates comprehensive measures to bring about uniformity in judicial procedure. The attainment of this end, the Emperor says, will confer on the Fatherland a boon long enjoyed by other countries. Steps have also been taken to secure a kindred uniformity of civil rights. It is true that years will elapse before these reforms can be accomplished; but the Emperor rejoices to be able to-day to express the conviction that the hopes of the Government and the country will be realized in a not too distant future.

The legislation in regard to the military system of the Empire will be completed by bills dealing with the Landsturm and the apportionment of contributions among the various States for the maintenance of the army in time of peace. The general rise in prices renders the sums of money heretofore granted insufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the army and provide for improved equipments demanded by the advance of military science. The budget of 1875 will show the necessary increase of contributions for this and other branches of the Administration.

The allied Governments agree that the existing powers relative to the circulation of paper currency are only limitable by the demands of the public interests in conjunction with the maintenance of a metallic currency. Bills regulating the issue thereof will be presented.

Projects of law making civil marriages obligatory and introducing civil registration throughout the Empire will also be submitted.

The Emperor continues:

"Your co-operation is now for the first time invited to instituting a budget for Alsace and Lorraine. You will here have an opportunity of obtaining a more thorough knowledge of the resources, requirements, and institutions of those provinces than was hitherto possible under the old system of yearly administrative reports. You will show our compatriots of the Upper Rhine the interest the whole nation takes in this most ancient German territory.

Thanks to the Berne Postal Convention, and the good will of the States which took part in the congress, it has been found possible to establish a postal union which promises facilities before unknown for the development of intellectual and commercial intercourse between nations.

My relations with foreign powers are pacific and amicable. The tried friendship which unites me with the rulers of powerful empires affords a guarantee for the continuance of peace in which I may claim your entire confidence. Any temptation to employ the united power of the Empire otherwise than for defense is far from my mind. This very power enables the Government to meet with silence unjust suspicions in regard to its policy. Should the malevolence of party passions, whence these suspicions spring, seek the form of acts, you have only to take your stand against it, when I know the whole nation and its Princes will be ready at any time to defend with me the right and honor of the Empire."

The speech was received at the close with deafening applause.

About 200 deputies were in their seats at the opening of the Reichstag to-day. The Crown Prince, Frederick William; his uncle, Prince Charles, and cousin, Prince Frederick Charles, were present. Mr. Bancroft Davis, Minister of the United States, occupied a seat in the diplomatic gallery. Prince Bismarck presented the Emperor's speech. The passage relating to Alsace and Lorraine, and the final paragraph, were applauded with special enthusiasm.

The Reichstag will choose a President on Saturday.

COUNT VON ARNIM'S CASE.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—It now seems that Count Von Arnim was not directed to remain in Germany, as stated last night, but was merely required to guarantee that his absence should not cause delay in the subsequent proceedings in his case.

DEATH OF A BISHOP.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 29.—The old Catholic Bishop Heycamp is dead.

KULLMAN, THE ASSASSIN.

TRIAL OF PRINCE BISMARCK'S ASSAILANT—COOLNESS OF THE CRIMINAL.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The trial of Kullman for attempting to assassinate Prince Bismarck, began to-day, at Wurzburg. The court-room was densely crowded. Forty newspaper correspondents were present. The prisoner's demeanor was very calm. After the formal question had been asked and answered the indictment against the prisoner was read. The public prosecutor then concluded the opening proceedings by a clear and concise statement of the case, and the examination of Kullman began. He admitted his guilt on all principal points.

The Public Prosecutor said, notwithstanding the prisoner's admission of guilt, it was necessary that the full evidence should be submitted to the court. Kullman, in reply to interrogatories, stated that while living in Sabswedel he joined a Catholic Society; he confessed to previous acts of violence, such as wounding a fellow-workman; had been in the habit of reading both liberal and reactionary journals; had said Bismarck was the worst and maddest enemy of the Church. Prisoner avowed himself an Ultramontane, and admitted that he had uttered threatening expressions, such as "Before I die another must fall." He said he first thought of killing Bismarck last Easter. He went to Berlin for that purpose, but was unable to find Bismarck's residence until he learned from the newspapers that the Prince had gone into the country. He then repaired to Sangerhausen in order to be near at hand, as Bismarck had not definitely decided what watering-place to visit. Procured the bullets in Berlin; often tried his pistol. Recognized the bullets, pistol, and map produced in court as his property. Loaded the pistol with powder, wadding, and two bullets, which he believed sufficient to kill a man. Only ascertained where Bismarck resided from a stranger on Sunday afternoon.

Police Officer Kowarts was sworn and testified that at the time of the attempt on Bismarck's life, he noticed the Priest Hawthaler, who stood so near the Prince's carriage that one of the horses brushed against him; during the stoppage thus caused Kullmann hurried to the carriage and fired. The officer further testified: At his first examination Kullmann said, "You think, of course, that I belong to the Catholic agitation. I certainly belong to a Catholic society, but have not been sent hither." On being told the consequences of his crime, he replied, "I am cared for." Witness understood this to mean that some accomplices before the act would provide for his maintenance if he escaped capture.

SPAIN.

THE COMMAND OF THE REPUBLICAN ARMY OF THE NORTH.

MADRID, Oct. 29.—Gen. Laserna has returned to this city from the North for the purpose of tendering his resignation of the command of the Republican army operating against the Carlists. It is probable that Gen. Moriones will succeed him. No important operations by the Army of the North are expected for a month.

LOZANO TO BE TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL.

MADRID, Oct. 29.—The Carlist officer Lozano is to be tried by court-martial. It is stated that Don Alphonso ordered the destruction of trains and shooting of railway officials.

Admiral Topete's condition is improving.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE ERIE RAILWAY.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Capt. Tyler, in reply to a letter from a Director of the Erie Railway Company, states that, in his opinion, the working expenses of the road ought not to exceed sixty-six per cent. of its gross earnings.

SUPPRESSION OF MENDICANCY.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Society for the Repression of Mendicity is endeavoring to break up the system of swindling by means of communications appealing for aid for sick or distressed relatives and friends abroad, as practiced by Dr. Parker, of Connellsville, Penn., recently exposed and arrested.

DEATH OF JOHN LAIRD, THE SHIP-BUILDER.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—John Laird, the well-known ship-builder, and member of Parliament for Birkenhead, died to-day, after a protracted illness.

RETURN OF THE PRINCE OF WALES FROM THE CONTINENT.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have returned from their Continental tour.

FRANCE.

EX-PRESIDENT THIERS IN NICE.

NICE, Oct. 29.—Ex-President Thiers arrived in this city to-day, and there was a great demonstration in his honor.

THE NIEVES EXTRADITION DEMAND OF SPAIN.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The *Journal de Paris* says: "Heretotore the Nieves affair has been exclusively discussed between the Spanish Vice-Consul and the local French authorities. The Spanish Ambassador at Paris has addressed no request to the Foreign Office. He either intends to pursue the matter no further, or is waiting for the return of the Duke Decazes to Paris."

FIJI ISLANDS.

SIR HERCULES ROBINSON'S ADMINISTRATION—ACTION OF THE KING.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Sir Hercules Robinson, in a dispatch from the Fiji Islands, reports to the Home Government that he has imposed taxes, established a tariff based on that of New South Wales, and farmed a code of laws. He retains the Government in his own hands until further orders.

The King has sent a message confiding the interests of his people to the justice and clemency of Queen Victoria.

THE ARGENTINE STATES.

THE ARGENTINE BANK TO REOPEN—THE CHILIAN MINISTER WITHDRAWS.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 29.—Advices from Buenos Ayres, by way of Montevideo, Oct. 25, report that the Argentine Bank was about to reopen its doors for business.

The Chilian Minister had demanded his passports.

POLITICAL.

A ROUSING REPUBLICAN MEETING AT HUDSON.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The Republicans of this City and vicinity held a rousing meeting in the City Hall to-night. Col. T. B. Thorpe, of New-York, and Hon. Charles L. Beale, Republican candidate for Congress in the Thirteenth District, were the speakers. During the entire evening the greatest enthusiasm was manifested, and the speakers were frequently interrupted with the liveliest demonstrations of applause. Mr. Beale made a powerful and effective address. He took up the question of corruption at the polls, vigorously denounced the system, and challenged his opponent to go before the people on this platform. He paid a high compliment to Gov. Dix's administration, denounced the Credit Mobilier, Sanborn frauds, and the moiety system, and declared himself unalterably opposed to a third term. The meeting was an immense success in every respect. Mr. Beale will speak at Poughkeepsie again on Saturday night.

THE PROHIBITION STATE TICKET.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 29.—In consequence of the neglect of the Prohibition State Committee to furnish tickets to the different counties of the State, it is thought that the Clark ticket will poll only a very small vote.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR TREASON—THE SPECIAL EMBASSY TO WASHINGTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The steam-ship Cyphrenes brings Honolulu dates to Oct. 17. The kingdom was quiet. John P. Zephyrina Kahoodu, one of the leaders in the recent Hotoua demonstration in favor of Queen Emma, has been convicted of treason and sentenced to be hanged on the first Friday of March next.

The King was considering the question of an entire reconstruction of his Cabinet.

The Honolulu papers say that while the *personnel* of the Embassy about to go to Washington to negotiate a Reciprocity Treaty is not all that could be desired, still the members are well qualified for the eminent mission. The names of the members of the Embassy are not published.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS UNPAID DURING THE WAR.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 29.—The Supreme Court of this State, in the case of the widow of Lewis Worthington, of Greenville, S. C., against the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, has decided that contracts of life insurance, where the annual premiums were not paid during the war, though they were tendered at the close of hostilities, were rendered void. This is said to be the first decision in favor of the life insurance companies in a State Court, the Supreme Courts of several States having decided the other way. In the case of the New-York Life Insurance Company, the District Court for New-York gave a judgment for the company, and in the District Court for Tennessee the judgement was for the plaintiff. Both these cases were carried to the Supreme Court, which was a tie upon them. There being no Justice there serving, and a final decision must now be rendered by the casting vote of Chief Justice Waite.

SADLER—BROWN.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 29.—A letter was received here to-day announcing that Sadler, the champion backman of England, is willing to row George Brown on the same proposed by Sadler, in two months from the signing of the agreement.

A REPUBLICAN RALLY.

THE COUNTY NOMINATIONS RATIFIED.

A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT THE COOPER INSTITUTE—ADDRESSES BY EX-GOV. NOYES, OF OHIO, HON. GEORGE W. CURTIS, HON. JACKSON S. SCHULTZ, AND HON. SALEM H. WALES.

There was an enthusiastic rally of Republicans at the Cooper Institute last evening for the purpose of ratifying the County nominations. The meeting was quite as large, if not larger, than the one held on Monday evening last, and its representative character was equal to any Republican gathering which has ever been held within the walls of the Institute. All classes of the community were well represented, and the large audience was quite in sympathy with the speakers at the evening. The list of Vice Presidents included the names of the most prominent men in the City, and among the gentlemen on the platform were the following: Ex-Gov. Morgan, Hon. George William Curtis, Ex-Gov. Noyes, of Ohio; Hon. Jackson S. Schultz, Postmaster James, Hon. Elliot C. Cowdin, Hon. Thomas C. Acton, Hon. A. H. Laflin, Hon. Salem H. Wales, Hon. A. J. Dittenhoefer, Hon. Jacob M. Patterson, Assistant District Attorney Horace Russell, Gen. Joseph S. Pinckney, Dr. Samuel Hall, James R. Davies, Dexter A. Hawkins, John J. Gridley, Commissioner Hall, Department of Parks, and others. Exclusive of the large gathering within the hall, there was an immense crowd outside the Institute who organized another meeting, electing Ex-Senator Lee as Chairman, and addresses were made by Hon. John H. White, Prof. G. W. Clarke and A. J. Dittenhoefer. The Seventh and Ninth Assembly Districts were well represented, and came with music and banners. The meeting proper was called to order by Hon. Thomas C. Acton, who nominated Hon. Jackson S. Schultz as Chairman. Mr. Schultz was enthusiastically received. He made a brief but telling address, pointing out the evils which would result if Tammany came into power again. He showed how the Ring before driven from power were preparing to capture the Presidency in 1872, how they stole six and a half millions for that purpose, how the City debt was increased, and, bearing that increase in mind, he did not see how Controller Green could support Tammany Hall, or how any man could affiliate with them. Should Wickham be elected Mayor, he predicted that before the close of his administration this City will have issued bonds to the extent of $200,000,000. The resolutions were read by Assistant District Attorney Horace Russell, and unanimously adopted. They expressed confidence in the County nominations, desired the destruction of the Morrissey Ring, and said the Republican Party was determined to give New-York an honest and efficient Government. Hon. George William Curtis, in a speech of much power, contrasted the conduct of the Democratic with the Republican Party during the rebellion, and having referred to the "Liberal" movement of two years ago, said that the Cincinnati fly, having walked into the parlor of the Baltimore spider, never walked out. Mr. Curtis acknowledged Mr. Tilden's services in assisting to expose Tweed, but he did not join in the work until it was commenced by THE NEW-YORK TIMES. Tilden was a warm partizan of the Democratic Party, and it was during his chairmanship of the State Central Committee that Tweed sapped the foundations of the good government of this State. Mr. Curtis next referred to the state of the South, and said that there could be no hope of a wise solution of the negro problem at the hands of the Democratic Party. Ex-Gov. Noyes, of Ohio, next spoke, and was listened to with much attention for over an hour. He is a forcible and eloquent speaker and was frequently applauded during the delivery of his address. He showed how the Republican Party under Gen. Grant had reduced the national debt, and, in referring to the condition of the South, said that the party would continue to protect the negroes, and if need be fight for them again. He eulogized the actions of President Grant, who had proved himself equal to emergency and up to the requirements of his time. And in conclusion he said the Republicans of this State were fortunate in having the names of such excellent men on their ticket. Mr. Salem H. Wales, the last speaker, spoke in high terms of Gov. Dix and of the gentlemen whose names appear on the County ticket. A report of the proceedings is given below.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

At 8 o'clock Hon. Thomas C. Acton called the meeting to order by saying: The hour having arrived for calling this meeting to order I would nominate for its Chairman Mr. Jackson S. Schultz.

Mr. Schultz was unanimously elected, and on being introduced thus addressed the meeting: Fellow-citizens: After thanking you for the honor you have conferred on me, permit me to say a few words in regard to some local matters, which

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THE HODGE DEFALCATION

CONTINUATION OF THE SUIT AGAINST SCHENCK, FOLSAMUS AND JACKSON—THE AMOUNTS YET TO BE HEARD.

The case of the United States against Messrs. Folsamus & Jackson, brokers, late of Wall-street, was continued yesterday before Judge Shipman, in the United States Circuit Court. Mr. Jackson, who had testified in behalf of his firm on the day previous, was recalled by Mr. Roger A. Pryor, the counsel for the defendants. The witness was examined by Mr. Pryor as follows:

Q. Have you been in the habit of receiving from Mr. Schenck, or from any one else, money for him? A. I have received money from Mr. Schenck, and from other persons for him.

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SPANISH INDEBTEDNESS.

WHY ENGLAND HAS AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID.

SPANISH DIPLOMACY AND DUPLICITY—DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN EXECUTIVES—WHY SPAIN DESIRED TO CONCILIATE ENGLAND—OTHER REASONS—DOCKRAY'S CASE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Oct. 26, 1874.

The report is in circulation that the British Government has received a large sum of money from Spain as indemnity for the murder of the English members of the crew of the Virginius. This report, though apparently without official confirmation, has naturally led to inquiries as to what has become of the demand of the United States against Spain on account of the shooting of American citizens seized with the Virginius?

It is now a year since the vessel was captured. The Virginius was restored to the control of the authorities of the United States; those members of the crew whom Spanish barbarity and cruelty had spared from death were set free; Spain acknowledged the illegality of the seizure, and made public apology for the act, and that is all. She has resisted with her usual arts of prevarication and delay the payment of any sum for the families of the murdered Americans, and has failed to punish, as she promised to do, the officers in Cuba who authorized and conducted the outrage. If it is true that Great Britain has secured compliance with her demands, when those made by our Government have remained unrecognized, what is the foundation of her success, and the reason of our failure?

In the first place, as to the report that Great Britain has received indemnity, it is probably true that Spain either has actually paid, or entered into definite agreement to pay, to the English Government fifteen thousand pounds sterling. What claims that payment is intended to cover is quite another question. The word has gone out, as above noted, that it is for indemnity on account of the Virginius. That is undoubtedly the English side of the story. But Great Britain had other claims against Spain, and has been pressing all of them together. Certain English vessels have been seized carrying arms to the party of Don Carlos. The British Government regards these seizures as illegal, and demanded indemnity, a demand, no doubt, well founded in principles of international law, to which of necessity, Spain must yield. England had also other claims for a long time pending. It is probable, then, that the Spanish payment is a settlement in full, and that Spain has made such protests in regard to the Virginius, and such explanations of the specific claims which she admits, as she hopes and expects will leave her free from any liability to the United States for indemnity on account of the Virginius. England takes the money and distributes it for the liquidation of her claims in such manner as she pleases. Spain makes a payment in full of all claims and apportions it to her liking, and whether her statement of details agrees with the statement of England depends upon whether the English statement is suitable for the purpose of Spain. Such is Spanish duplicity in her dealings with all nations. If Spain should find it necessary to explain to the United States the payment to Great Britain, she would profess that it was not for the Virginius massacre but for something else.

But how has England succeeded in forcing any settlement with Spain, while the United States has made very little progress in the effort to secure an acknowledgment of her claims? This is a question easily asked, and the more easily by those who give it an emphasis hostile to the present Administration. It is also a question not hard to answer. In the first place there is a very great difference in the constitutional powers of the English and American executive in dealings with foreign governments, which puts us at a disadvantage, felt on more than one occasion. Mr. Disraeli may send the British Navy to the coast of Spain to open fire upon the first town they reach. He may strike at Cuba, or send the iron-clads to battle with the Spanish fleet. The President can do nothing of the kind. He can only use the war power in the defensive. And if a foreign power has done America ever so great an injustice, less than an act of war, the President can do little more than make recommendations to Congress and await its action before declaring war. If England seeks a just reparation from any other nation, especially if that nation is weaker than herself, the Premier makes his demand at the point of the sword. But the sword of the President is in a scabbard, and can only be drawn by the authority of Congress. In her dealings with other nations Spain is most notoriously dilatory, vascillating, uncertain, and untrustworthy, and if the United States has suffered more from this character of her diplomacy than some other Governments, it is because Spain understands the limitation upon the executive power. She postpones everything while Congress is away, and when Congress meets she gives promise of prompt attention to affairs and thus postpones the representations to Congress, which, it would seem, must at last be made. Whatever good reason may exist for the limitation of the war-making power imposed by our Constitution, it is certain that it is like a manacle to the State Department in treating of affairs like the claims for the survivors of the Virginius.

The desire of the Spanish Republic to gain the recognition of England and the other European powers has also had much influence in determining the payment of the English claims, especially if there was an opportunity to wipe out the whole score, without directly conceding the admissibility and justice of the specific claims on account of the Virginius massacre. This incentive is absent with regard to the United States since the Republican Government was recognized immediately on the overthrow of the monarchy.

Spain may, however, find that the patience of the American people is exhausted, and that unless some substantial progress toward settlement is made before December it would seem to become the duty of the Administration to present the case in the very strongest form to Congress, where the responsibility must be assumed of determining whether it is not time to wrest justice by force from a people unwilling to give it freely.

It is evident that the Spanish Republic has made considerable advancement within the last year. Cuba is far more peaceful and quiet under the government of Concha than it has been for many years. He entered upon his office with the determination to improve the condition of affairs on the island, and has succeeded in a noteworthy degree. The Carlists gain nothing, and the sixty days has expired at the end of which Abbe McMasters predicted Don Carlos would be in Madrid, but he may succeed in disputing the power of the Republic to maintain itself for many years to come.

It is possible that the firm and undisputed establishment of Republican government would render intercourse between Spain and foreign powers more easy and agreeable. At the present time and for many years in the past, Spain has presented the spectacle of a proud aristocracy reduced to poverty. It has been like the scions of an ancient house, whose fortune has been scattered to the winds, but who retain all the pride and *hauteur* of the line, without any of its prestige or power. Intercourse of other nations with Spain, therefore, has been difficult and unprofitable, like the intercourse of individuals with proud heirs of nothing but the traditions of a great name and lost power and wealth. If Spain should rally from the decline that fell upon her at the death of Ximenes, and take rank among nations as a State having mastery of her own affairs, she could afford concessions which her weakness now constantly forbids her Government to make. It may, therefore, be right for nations to bear from her for a time with patience and charity treatment which would be instantly resented if received from a stronger power; especially if through such forbearance the Republic should become firmly established, and able to restore prosperity, which has been departing with the centuries.

Of course Spain is not always in the wrong, and she has many just grievances on account of treatment which would not be endured by a power like England, or the German Empire, or the United States. There was, for instance, the case of Dockray. He was captured by the Spanish authorities with such evidence upon his person as would be sufficient justification under the laws of war for his immediate execution. He had concealed in his boots diagrams of the Spanish fortifications, with plans and descriptions of the places at which contraband goods could be landed upon the coast. The fact of a similar capture had been made during our war as a subject of any other power, a drum-head court-martial would have decided upon at the briefest possible moment upon immediate death, without regard to the nationality of the individual, and a reclamation would have been successfully resisted against any legal demands that could have been made. But the Spanish authorities realized, no doubt, the importance of preventing further complications with our Government, and they feared the voice of the public press, which had already been justly raised to a high pitch against the barbarities practiced in the island upon several occasions. After Dockray had been convicted and sentenced, the order for his execution was countermanded, and he was sent to Spain. Most likely when the time has come that he can be released without exciting too much clamor from the Spanish people, he will once more be given the liberty which he had forfeited. It would seem from the accounts, however, that Dockray is quite as well situated in his Spanish prison as though he were out of it; for before he was captured by the Spaniards in Cuba, the officers of the United States were already after him to bring him home for trial as a defaulter for a large amount while an officer of the Treasury Department in Florida. Dockray most certainly owes his escape to the weakness of the Spanish Government, and her fear of further offending the American people and Government. There was too much sensitiveness on the part of our citizens and the public press over the inhumanities of the Spanish authorities in Cuba to make a just estimate of the facts in regard to Dockray's case possible, or even hardly proper, and if Spain found herself in this instance incapable of performing a really defensible act in executing him as a spy, it was because she had already placed herself in the wrong by taking the lives of many other persons without necessity, or law, or justice.

GRINDING WHEAT.

THE NEW PROCESSES AND THEIR IMPORTANCE.

A GREAT INCREASE IN THE QUANTITY OF FLOUR FROM A GIVEN QUANTITY OF WHEAT—SPRING BETTER THAN WINTER WHEAT—A COMPLETE REVOLUTION IN PRODUCTION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MILWAUKEE, Wis, Monday, Oct. 19, 1874.

The purpose of this letter is to call attention to a revolution now in progress in our midst, in connection with the most important industry of earth. I say most important, because it relates to the "staff of life," than which, I take it, nothing can be more important, being up less than a revolution in the mode of converting wheat into flour.

And, to begin, let me say generally, what this revolution involves and comprehends. First—The production of sixteen pounds more of flour from the quantity of wheat formerly used in producing a barrel of flour. Second—A quality of flour vastly superior in all respects to any before produced as a general thing. Third—It enables the superior flour to be made from spring wheat, which has not heretofore produced the best flour; thus making that kind of wheat, heretofore the inferior, now the superior kind. These are some of the features of this revolution, the present stage of which, and how brought about, I shall endeavor to set forth.

Under the present process of converting wheat into flour, which this new process is supplanting, the wheat was converted by grinding into three products, to wit: flour, middlings, and bran. These two latter products were largely of the nature of refuse. Sometimes the middlings were worked over and a very cheap and inferior quality of flour made from them; but as a general thing the middlings went with the bran to feed stock, or went to the distiller. Inasmuch as all the flour obtained was in this first process, the object was naturally to get as much flour as possible by it, to which end the grinding was done as fine as it was possible without entirely destroying the berry, and at a high rate of speed. I mention this because the contrast may be drawn when I have to speak of the other process. As to the details of producing flour from wheat by the popular modes, it is not necessary I should dwell on them, as few people are ignorant of anything worth knowing on that head. But all this time, while flour was being so made and the middlings so disposed of, it was patent to all practical men that the middlings contained a vast deal of good flour if it could only be got at. This close and rapid grinding, however, was the best that was known to accomplish the result, and the waste went hopelessly on, interrupted only by occasional partially successful efforts to introduce the desired improvements.

The revolution I speak of has been brought about by the final getting into practical shape of machinery which accomplishes this separating of the flour from the middlings, which machinery, however, I may add, in its essential features is not entirely new, but only made practical by additions and improvements. Machinery for this purpose has been employed a long time in Europe, but the results were very partial and unsatisfactory, for the reasons stated, the consequence of which was that the process made little progress. It has also been tried from time to time in this country with the results the same as in Europe, for the same reasons. The machinery consists of a horizontal sieve made of bolting cloth, which sieve has a short, quick motion imparted to it. Into this sieve at one end the middlings are put. The motion starts them along the sieve toward the other end. A blast of air is introduced under the sieve while a suction is created above. This air carries off all the lighter particles, the heavy particles, which contain the flour, fall through the sieve into a receptacle below, while the bran is carried off to the end and falls out as tailings. This heavy material so caught and preserved is again ground and bolted, and from this comes the best article of flour that has ever yet been known for general use. The defect in this machinery heretofore has been in keeping the sieve from clogging or choking up. It would quickly do so, and then the whole contents would go out at the end, and the effort would fail. To remedy this a brush [wielded by man-power was employed to brush out the sieve, but the imperfect application and expense rendered the whole thing comparatively nugatory. This was for a long time the state of this enterprise.

In 1870 a Frenchman of this vicinity, by the name of Lacroix, brought from Paris a machine for this purpose, known as the Perrigault machine, which he put in a mill of his own at Farribault, Minn. But its defects, before referred to, left it in the category of other attempts. He subsequently put a similar machine into Washburn's mill at Minneapolis, Minn. While this was being done the suggestion was made, "Why not put in a brush to run by machinery?" The idea struck Lacroix at once favorably, and he replied, "Certainly; I will do it as soon as I return," he then being about to go away for a time. When he returned a brush working by machinery had been put in, for which George C. Smith, of Minneapolis, as I am informed, has a patent.

The invention of the brush gave the start to this enterprise, which has since been advancing steadily and rapidly. All the large mills of the West are rapidly adapting their machinery to it, and the small ones are following suit as fast as their feeble means will allow.

Under this new process the wheat is ground what is technically termed "higher," which untechnically is simply "coarser," the stones running wider apart and slower to accomplish the result. Under the old process it was as important to get as little middlings as possible, while under the new process it is important to get as much as possible, which this slow and coarse grinding accomplishes. The slower grinding necessitates more stones, while the cleansing process calls for an addition of bolting or sieving capacity, which embraces all the additional machinery required. No additional power is wanted, as what is required for additional machinery is got by diminished speed. Not only is this flour thus obtained from the middlings vastly better than flour heretofore obtained, but the first run of the stones is also better than ever before. I am told by millers that it is whiter and more granular, or what may be called coarser; that it takes more water in the making of bread, makes a larger loaf than before with the same quantity of flour, and the nutritive qualities, if anything, are increased. In point of fact, while the flouring capacity of the wheat is increased to an extent most valuable, the quality is increased from forty to fifty per cent., and there is no loss in any direction, except in the refuse heretofore fed to the cattle or wasted in the distilleries. That this is an important revolution in this all-important branch of industry will readily be admitted.

Unquestionably, the new process will entirely supersede the the old as thoroughly as steam has superseded other motive powers. As indicative of this, improvements are active in the machinery necessary to that end. The invention of Smith was a brush on an endless belt revolving against the sieve, Lacroix, no doubt, chagrined to find his purpose anticipated, invented a brush working on a spiral or screw, which was manufactured to some extent. More recently devices have been brought into use to supersede the brush entirely, consisting of air blasts impinging violently against the sieves, concussing against them to knock out the gathering material. Any quantity of patents have already been issued for this purpose, and the inventive genius of the age is yet busy on the problem, and unquestionably will not rest as long as anything possibly remains to be accomplished, which will not be until the last speck of material in the wheat possible to be converted into flour has been extracted. It is reasonable to suppose that we are not yet at the end of the advantages involved in this matter.

A most important feature of it is the changes it has made in the relative importance of different sections of the country as wheat-bearing regions. Under the old process of making the flour the Winter wheat furnished by all odds the best article. This was obtained only in its best condition from the northern tier of the Southern States, or the extreme southern parts of the Northern States. Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri furnished the bulk of the wheat making the best flour—which flour commanded uniformly fifty cents more per barrel in the market than the flour of the North-west, and the difference was occasionally much greater. Now Spring wheat makes a better article than can possibly be made with the Winter. In fact, the Winter cannot be used to any advantage under this new process. The effect is, that the relative importance of the North-west and the States referred to has been greatly augmented. Now the finer grade of flouring wheat by the process enumerated is at least fifty cents more in the market than the heretofore best kind. This lifts Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the North-west generally, to the front rank of flour-producing regions, and adds correspondingly to the value of all the property in them.

As yet this new development has resulted mainly to the advantage of the millers; and in this section of country, as I presume is the case elsewhere, that interest seems very prosperous and active. Old mills are being very much enlarged, and new ones are springing up. An increased demand for millstones and bolting cloths is reported by all dealers in those articles. It will not, however, be a great while before these advantages will get beyond the millers and reach the producer, from whence they will permeate all interests, and another revolution forward in progress generally will have been accomplished.

GEORGE M. BEEBE, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

THE REWARD WHICH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS FOR WOULD-BE TRAITORS.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Monday, Oct. 26, 1874.

This Congressional District is called upon to bear the odium of having in nomination for Congress a man who lost no opportunity, during the rebellion, to testify his hatred of the defenders of the Union and their cause. So soon as this district was esteemed safely Democratic, through the addition of Rockland County, the Bourbon Democrats who pull the wires resolved to ease their hearts and consciences by rewarding one of the faithful of their kind with a nomination for Congress. In this choice of George M. Beebe they hit upon a happy representative of that class who, during the long and bloody travail of the rebellion, did all they could, short of manfully carrying a rebel musket, to establish a slaveholding oligarchy upon the ruins of the Union. Over his own signature this man stands convicted of having, while Acting Territorial Governor of Kansas, advised the people of that Territory through a special message, to sever their connection with the Union and set up a sovereign independency. For this and equally treasonable utterances the patriotic people of the Territory lost no time in letting this ready-made rebel understand that his room was preferable to his company. The bloody ground of Kansas proving uncongenial soil for sowing the seed of treason in, this worthy patriot found it convenient to return to the land of his nativity, and he found an abiding place amidst the wilds of Sullivan County. There he was not at a loss for congenial spirits among the basket-makers and bark-peelers of the backwoods, who, if they knew nothing else, knew well how to hate a nigger, and love and pay tribute to his master. But even here the frantic utterances of this impassioned Secessionist fell not altogether upon willing ears, and the loyal men of Sullivan soon taught him that they meant to stand by their flag and country. Still, all through the dark days of the protracted struggle, the envenomed tongue and pen of this man sought favorable opportunity to deal assassin blows at the Union and its defenders. To him, Lincoln was a tyrant, Jefferson Davis the apostle of pure Democracy. Our soldiers were butchers, our Generals the paid hirelings of a despotism, while the rebels thundering at the gates of Washington were the defenders of the noblest cause man had ever died for. Such is the record of the man whom the people of this district are insulted by having placed in nomination for Congress.

Hereabouts "hard times" constitute the stock in trade of the Democratic orators. Hon. Charles H. Winfield treated us to a huge installment of this specious demagoguery recently. In the same breath that he held forth the bait of specie resumption by a Democratic succession, as a panacea for our business ills, he shouted pæans of exultation over the recent success of his party in Indiana and Ohio. But he failed to inform his innocent auditory that those States were carried by inflationists and repudiators. Specie resumption is a good enough Democratic Morgan in New-York, but it would not sit well on Democratic stomachs in progressive Ohio and Indiana.

The chaff of such argument may catch a few unthinking men, and even induce them to vote for Beebe. But no man who recollects the sufferings of the gallant souls who saved the Union, and how Beebe wept when Richmond fell, will be likely to go back on his colors and enter service with such leaders.

TO MARRY, OR NOT TO MARRY.

From the Baltimore American.

An interesting discussion is going on just now between certain volunteer correspondents of THE NEW-YORK TIMES as to whether it is better for a young man, residing in a large city, who has a yearly income ranging from $1,200 to $1,800, to marry or not to marry. As a matter of course, those who maintain the affirmative have the popular side of the question, but it is surprising to see what weighty arguments can be produced in the negative. The confirmed bachelors contend that marriage should, as a rule, take place between persons of kindred tastes, and who occupy relatively the same position in society. The man who has a modest income of $1,800 a year, can dress tolerably well, live comfortably, and procure some of the luxuries which are sought after by people of cultivated taste. He does not care to marry a woman beneath him in social position, not because her fortune is small, but because her education is presumably defective, and she has not been trained to the habits of life with which he is familiar, and which he deems essential to his happiness. A "poor" girl might accept his hand and share his humble fortune without complaint, but there is a possibility that the companionship of a woman who had grown up in comparative poverty might not be agreeable to him. Some "poor" girls are well educated and accomplished, but a great many are not.

Thus reasons the New-York bachelor, and concludes to remain single rather than ask a girl who has been reared in affluence to come down to humbler things, or to run the risk of taking a wife whose struggle with adversity has left her without the accomplishments so pleasing to a man of cultivated tastes. We have no doubt that he is entirely wrong in his reasoning and in his conclusions; we think that every man in New-York who has an income of $1,800 might find a wife capable of adapting herself to his circumstances, and whose intellectual culture would not be inferior to his own. But the fact that considerations like these prevent thousands of young men from marrying is only too apparent.

One gentleman writes to THE TIMES that he has been hunting for a wife for fifteen years, but has never found a well-educated girl, occupying a good position in society, who was willing to accept himself and his $1,800 a year. He claims to be well-bred, good-looking, and accomplished, a welcome guest in the homes of the rich, and an expert in manly sports, such as rowing, riding, and driving. We think that, after all this advertising, this poor lone bachelor will be likely to get a wife, a daughter of one of the first families of New-York or some other city. It is not improbable but that the proposal may come from the lady.

WILL CASE IN ST. LOUIS.

An important will case, which was tried in St. Louis last week, ended in the failure of the jury to agree. The *Democrat* gives the following statement of the brief points in the case:

"John P. Davison, a wealthy bachelor, died in St. Louis about a year ago, at a boarding-house. Two days after he was buried his brother Thomas sued out a replevin and obtained possession of his effects. Forty days afterward his trunk was turned over to the administrator, and among the papers contained in it was the will of the deceased. The bequests were $5,000 to his sister-in-law, $1,000 to his niece, $5,000 to his brother Samuel, $40,000 to his brother Thomas; the interest on $25,000 to his two sisters, and the residue to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. The will was found to contain a number of erasures, the most striking of which was the alteration of the word "one" to "forty," whereby the legacy of Thomas Davison was increased from one thousand to forty thousand dollars. The other legatees disputed the validity of the will, and a trial was had about a year ago, before Judge Jones. The jury did not agree, and the second trial was before Judge Krum. Three parties appeared, as plaintiffs against Thomas Davison as defendant. One claimed that the alterations were forgeries, and that Thomas was an impostor; another that the testator was insane; a third, that the testator was sane, but that the alterations were made in the interest of Thomas, while Thomas claimed that the will was genuine, and that the alterations were made by the testator himself. The deceased came to America when quite a young man; he prospered, and after a while sent for his brother Thomas and employed him in his business for a time; but they fell out after awhile, and Thomas went away, and did not see his brother again for many years. Finally, they became reconciled, shortly before the death of John P. It seems that the father of the Davisons gave most of his property to one of his sons, and a small portion to his daughters; and this is given as a reason why John P. gave so little to those brothers and sisters, and bestowed the bulk of his fortune upon Tom, whom he had brought over from Ireland and afterward neglected. The testimony was pretty strong on both sides, except as to the insanity of the deceased, and that failed, and was not considered.

THE SAFE CONSPIRACY.

CONTINUATION OF THE TRIAL IN WASHINGTON.

ZIRRUTH'S CROSS-EXAMINATION CLOSED—TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL HAYES—HISTORY OF THE PLAN FOR BLOWING OPEN THE SAFE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The trial of Messrs. Harrington, Williams, and Whitely was continued in the Criminal Court to-day, Judge Humphreys presiding.

Zirruth's cross-examination was continued by Mr. Davidge: Witness was never arrested for arson in Newton, N. J.; was arrested for attempt at rape a few years ago, but he had forgotten about it, as it was a "put up job" by Nettleship, and did not amount to anything. Witness explained the circumstance under which the arrest occurred, and gave the statement of the woman who asserted she was put up to arrest him. Witness was questioned about several alleged arrests, all of which he denied, explaining the circumstances. Wm. Metzgar was the party in Washington whom witness told about the matter, and asked him to tell Columbus Alexander. Witness first met Alexander at Riddle's office. Witness was asked, "How came you to get out of jail on the 20th of this month?" Witness replied: "Mr. Riddle can tell you about that. I don't know." Witness did not know anything about being indicted excepting what he saw in the newspapers. He would have come to Washington to testify if there had been a hundred indictments against him. It had been witness consented to go to Europe the parties agreed to pay his wife $250 on the 1st of October and $250 on the 20th of October. Witness was in communication with Baker, a Government detective, about the time that Solicitor Wilson came in, and witness was taken to Long Branch, and knew Baker was in communication with the Chief of Police. Witness waited in New-York for four days after he came off the steamer so that he might get the money which Nettleship had promised him. Witness did not agree to go to Europe by way of Montreal. Baker did not tell witness not to go out of the limits of the United States. Witness knew his own business, and did not need advice from detectives.

Mr. Davidge announced that he was through with the witness.

He was then questioned in direct examination by Riddle. Nettleship directed witness to get a couple of smart men to help him in this case when he first came to Washington, and he tried to get them but failed, and Nettleship said: "No matter; I have got my men."

Q.—Did you not make a full confession of the whole of this matter to Mr. Spencer, of the New-York *Sun*, before you came near Washington to give yourself up?

Mr. Davidge objected.

Judge Humphreys said: It seems to be a difficult matter to keep the newspapers out of this case. That is what I have been trying to do. The witness may be asked if he has made the same statement to any one else.

The question was asked in this form and answered in the affirmative.

Witness said he made the same statement to Riddle on the first morning of his arrival here in presence of others, and a reporter took it down in shorthand; witness saw the report written out in longhand, six or eight days afterward.

This closed the examination of Zirruth; and the court directed the witness to stay out of the courtroom and not to talk with any of the other witnesses, as he would probably be called again, but not to go beyond the hearing of the court.

Witness—Oh, I'll be around when they want me.

Michael Hayes was called, and Mr. Riddle asked that a nolle prosequi be entered against him, and he be used as a witness.

Hayes is under indictment with the others as a conspirator. The court ordered a nolle prosequi to be entered.

Hayes testified that he had resided in New-York forty-two years, and was acquainted with Whitely, Nettleship, Cuns, and Applegate; was employed by Mr. Whitely in June, 1871, and with the exception of about four or five months has been in the service and receiving pay ever since. Whitely has been Chief of the United States Secret Service about six or seven years. Newcomb, Cuns, Tracey, and Monk were all connected with the office, which is located at No. 51 Bleecker street, the same time witness was. Saw Whitely, and had an interview with him on April 6 last. Was not at that time in the employ of the office. Had done his last work for the office previous to that in February. At this interview on Monday, April 6, was approached by an operator named Dart, who told him that the Colonel wished to see him. Went with Mr. Dart toward the office, and on the way Dart stopped into a wig store, and both then went into the rear office. While there, Whitely came in and asked witness if he would go to Washington. Witness replied that he could and would be ready that night. Whitely told him to go to the Metropolitan Hotel in Washington, and Nettleship would be there, but not to inquire for any one. After making some arrangements about money, and at about 8 o'clock P. M., went with William J. Daley to Bleecker street, saw Col. Whitely and fixed up a transfer of an oil-smuggling case, and then with Whitely took a coach for Cortlandt street and Jersey City and took the cars for Baltimore. In Baltimore the next morning visited the house of a man named George Carter, living there, but didn't see him. Came on to Washington to the Metropolitan Hotel and saw Nettleship's name on the register. Made inquiries of the hotel clerk and found that Nettleship had left the hotel. Witness went into the telegraph office and sent a dispatch to Whitely.

The manager of the Franklin Telegraph Company was here called in, and produced the original dispatch, which Hayes identified and read as follows:

"Col. Whitley—No one here; what shall I do?"

Witness said he saw Carter, who told him Nettleship was at Willard's. Went there, but did not find him. Afterward found him on the Owen House register. Left a note for Nettleship saying he would be at the Owen House at 9 o'clock. Saw Nettleship at the time appointed. He asked witness to get a man in New-York to do the job. He said there was plenty of money in it, and the man would be taken care of, and would get the wardenship of the Penitentiary in New-Jersey. On the day following, which was Saturday, April 11, went with Zirruth to the residence of Demaine, on Capitol Hill, where Zerruth made an arrangement with Demaine to meet him at 1 o'clock at the Marble Saloon. Witness, Zirruth, and Demaine met as agreed, and Zirruth introduced Demaine to witness, calling witness Mr. Butler. Zirruth said, "This is the man I spoke to you about who could get the books." Witness pretended to be offended at Zirruth for broaching the subject, and called Demaine aside and talked with him about furnishing some books to aid in the Congressional investigation. Witness gave the names of parties which had been furnished by Nettleship, and Demaine mentioned Alexander's name. Witness said, "Yes, that's the man; I will treat with him." Demaine said he would have to see Mr. Alexander first, and they separated. Witness went down to the National Hotel and saw Zirruth, and in about half an hour Demaine came and said, "Mr. Alexander wishes to see you." Witness went up with Demaine to Alexander's house, and was introduced to Alexander. Witness asked Alexander if he could see him alone. Alexander took him into the back parlor, and witness offered to furnish the books and papers of John O. Evans to aid the memorialists. Witness said the books were in the possession of a friend of his, and he could obtain them, and asked Alexander how much pecuniary consideration he would put up for the books. Alexander said he wished it distinctly understood that from the start they had determined to purchase no testimony. Witness said, "I understand my business, and this is not purchasing testimony," and "it will cost considerable to get the books here, and ought to be paid for." Alexander said he was willing to pay any reasonable expense [illegible] but must first see the books. Witness suggested Alexander had better receive the books and drop Demaine out of the business. Alexander acquiesced. Witness then went to Baltimore, at the suggestion of Nettleship, for fear the memorialists would summon him to appear with the books. Met Dorsey in Baltimore, and told him the whole story. Returned to Washington on Monday morning, and spent most of the day with Zirruth. At night both went to the Sixth Street Depot. Witness went to meet Nettleship, who was coming on from New-York, to which place he went on Friday night or Saturday preceding. When Nettleship arrived, both got into a hack and drove to the Owen House, leaving Zirruth at the depot. Nettleship told witness they had a set of worthless books which were going to be put into the safe, and Harrington was to have an anonymous letter of warning sent to him, and witness must go on to New-York and get his men here as soon as possible. Nettleship told witness he had seen Harrington since they last met, and after telling him of the arrangement, Harrington said, "What kind of —— men have you got in the Secret Service Division?" Nettleship told witness to send Zirruth out of the way. Got out out of the hack, met Zirrath, and told him what Nettleship had said. Zirruth left, and witness went to Baltimore and saw Downs, and then went on to New-York after some one to blow the safe. Met Zirruth on the train. Nettleship had told witness to get some one who had served a term in prison, as his testimony would be worthless. Witness found an ex-prison bird named *Ferry*, and offered him the job, and told him he was authorized to pay $1,000. Ferry said he would not do it for that sum, as Detective Clarvoe knew him, and he would not run the risk for that sum. Witness telegraphed the fact to Nettleship, and then sent to Cunz, at the Bleecker street office, that he wanted to see him. Cunz sent word he would meet witness at the De Soto House. They met and Cunz counted out $145 and gave it to witness, saying, "This makes, with what Nettleship has paid you, $250," and witness signed a receipt for that amount. Cunz told witness to go to Newark and meet Nettleship. Went there and met Nettleship, Cunz, and Reese, who had formerly been in the service. Nettleship told witness to return to Washington and see Alexander, so that he might not get impatient. Did not go to Washington, but went to Elizabeth, N. J., stopped a day or two, and took the train back to New-York. Met Nettleship and told him he had been to Washington. By arrangement met Nettleship on Broadway. Saw Nettleship go into lawyer Somerville's office, at No. 27 Chambers street. While witness was waiting, Nettleship told witness that the Colonel had got a man, and witness would meet him at the ferry, and would know him by Nettleship talking with him. Witness met them on the ferry-boat. Went to Newark with them, to District Attorney King's office, on Broad street. While there Marshal Bailey came in. Was directed to go back to New-York and meet the man who was with Nettleship at 10 o'clock next morning and tell him all about the safe-burglary. Did so, and met him at Twenty-second street and Fifth avenue, and made arrangements to meet him in Washington at the Marble Saloon on Wednesday night. Did not tell the man anything about the burglary, for witness found he knew all about it. On Monday, the 20th, witness was walking with Nettleship in New-York, and when they came near Vesey street, Nettleship asked to be excused, saying, "I have an appointment with Dick." Witness came on to Washington on the 23d of April, found Nettleship here, and told him the parties would be here all right. Met the man here, and found he had another party with him. Witness did not like it, and went and told Nettleship. Nettleship said, "That is all right; he is just as solid as I am; the Colonel knows all about it; go and see Williams," or Williamson, as witness then understood it. Nettleship met the man, and afterward told witness they were all right, and directed witness to take them up to Alexander's. Witness did so, and introduced Benton to Alexander as the man who would bring the books to him, and told Alexander to take a good look at him. Witness then took Benton and Williams over the route between Alexander's house and the District Attorney's office. They then separated. About 10 o'clock witness saw them again, and Williams said he wanted to see Nettleship and get the combinations of the lock, so that he could open the safe and load it and blow it, and it would then appear as though it was locked when it was blown open. This would save time. Witness went to hunt up Nettleship, and soon met him and Tom Shailer coming around from Fifteenth street. Witness told Nettleship what the men wanted, and Nettleship pointed out two bright lights in Welcker's saloon, and told witness to wait while he went up there. Nettleship soon came out and said, "He is not there. It is too bad. Wait till I go up here and see if he is here." Nettleship then went to the Washington Club-house and inquired of the colored servant if Mr. Harrington was there; did not find him. Witness and Nettleship stood there on New-York avenue and talked till nearly 12 o'clock. Witness left Nettleship and went to the National Hotel, and met his men, and made arrangements for next day. Met them there next morning, and talked over the whole matter, and arranged the details of the burglary. Decided that Benton should be arrested after the burglary, as Williams considered his time too valuable for it to be known of his being locked up. Told Benton that he must not be in a hurry about giving his statement away, and must give it only to Clarade for Harrington. Told him that he should not be in jail more than two weeks at most. Was with them till nearly 12 or 1 o'clock. Afterwards went with Benton and Williams to Harrington's office, and was shown into the back room, where Williams viewed the safe. The door of the safe was ajar, and Williams opened it and examined it thoroughly. Harrington came in soon after, and witness spoke to him about the counterfeit money case, and then left. Witness then went up to see Nettleship, and signed some vouchers which Nettleship had prepared for him. Nettleship and Shailer were together. This was about 6 or 7 o'clock. Witness told Nettleship everything was all right, and he intended to start for New-York on the 9:30 train. Nettleship advised him not to do so, as one of the division men was going on that night. Witness said he could get on the cars without being seen. Met Williams about 8 o'clock, who again urged the necessity of having the combination of the lock so as to save time, as he would not then be compelled to bore open the safe, but could open the door and load it, and then blow it. Witness could not get the combination for him. Arranged that Benton should come out of the front door with the bundle, and Williams should escape the back way. The burglars supposed witness was one of the Washington policemen. Williams asked witness how many would be there to watch, and witness told him only as many as were necessary. Witness said he would be there and would stand over near the City Hall. Witness separated from the burglars and took the cars for New-York. On Saturday, the 25th, met Nettleship, and asked how the burglary turned out. Nettleship said, "All right, only Alexander did not get up to receive the books." Williams was to escape by the back door, but found it watched, and could not do so. Nettleship told witness he had better go away for a few days, and when he had located somewhere, to write back. Nettleship gave witness money, and he went to Fall River, Mass., on Monday, the 27th of April, and returned on the Saturday following. Kept dark at his house till Wednesday, when Cunz called, and said he was glad to find him there, as they wanted him. Cunz made an arrangement for witness to meet Nettleship in a back near the Bowery. When he got inside the back Nettleship said: "Were you drunk when you were in Washington?" Witness said: "No," and Nettleship then said: "I told the Colonel so, but Carter has been there telling all around that you gave the whole thing away." Nettleship then asked witness if he would go to Washington to testify and be locked up a few days, and told him it would be only two days he would have to be in jail. Witness said "No, Sir; I had enough of that thing two years ago." Witness then made an appointment to meet Nettleship at Newark, and took a man along with him to watch. Nettleship told witness to go to No. 206 West Twenty-first street, New-York, and he would meet a man to whom he should say, "Nettleship sent me," and this man would then know who he was. Went and met lawyer Thomas P. Somerville.

Witness was about to relate what transpired, when the defense made strong objection, and proceeded to argue the point with much warmth, pending which, at 5 o'clock, the Judge, after cautioning the jury into the custody of the bailiff for the night, directed that the court stand adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

CALIFORNIA RAILROADS.

The San Francisco *Alta* of Oct. 19 says: "The progress of the Californian railroads in 1874 has been gratifying as to the number of miles finished or to be finished. Among the roads completed are the following: On the Southern Pacific Railroad, 33 miles in the San Joaquin Valley, terminating at Bakersfield; 21 miles between San Fernando and Los Angeles, (commenced in 1873,) and 29 miles between Los Angeles and Spadra, (commenced in 1873;) the Monterey and Salinas, (narrow gauge,) 19 miles; the Visalia Road, 7 miles; on the Los Angeles and Anaheim Road, 7 miles, and on the North Pacific Coast Road, (narrow gauge,) 26 miles. Total roads so far finished this year, 142 miles. Promises are made that 25 miles more of the North Pacific Coast Road, and 15 of the Anaheim Road shall be completed before the end of the year, making 182 miles for the State. Work is also advancing on the Santa Cruz Road, to be 30 miles long, and on the Stockton and Ione Road, 40 miles, both narrow gauge. The only roads on which work was done without promise of subsidy from the public treasury, are those to Monterey and Ione. The latter is helped by the discovery of an extensive deposit of coal; and the former occupies an excellent route, connecting at Salinas with the general railroad system of the State, and enabling freight to reach a shipping point in 19 miles, whereas it would have to travel 124 miles by rail to reach San Francisco. The Southern Pacific Railroad opened up the Salinas Valley, gave value to its land, increased its grain product, and laid the foundation for profit in a railroad from Salinas to Monterey. This narrow-gauge road taps the Southern Pacific at a point where the drain must be considerable. The North Pacific Coast Railroad gets no subsidy, although the people voted and the Supervisors of Marin ordered one. The Supreme Court has decided that the resolution requesting the people to vote on a subsidy was fatally defective in not mentioning the name of the company that was to build the road. If such decision had been anticipated the road would probably never have been built. It is expected that the cars will commence running to San Rafael on the 1st of November. The Texas and Pacific, Atlantic and Pacific, and California and Oregon Roads, which have subsidies from the Federal Government, have done no work this calendar year, and Congress has declined the withdrawal of the land offered for the completion of the Pescadero and Copperopolis Roads, the companies having given up the idea of going beyond the present terminal points."

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Liverpool School Board has resolved that there shall be an examination in the Holy Scriptures in the board schools.

The women employed in the bookbinding trades in London have formed a trade union, and, with some male assistance, have adopted a code of rules.

It is stated that Berlin letters to South German papers contain severe menaces against America on account of the attitude assumed by the American press in the Arnim discussion.

The Government of Japan have given an order to Bramling & Co., gunmakers, Birmingham, for 5,000 Martini rifles. The order is to be executed with the greatest possible dispatch.

The Consistory of Geneva had under consideration a few days back an application made by Father Hyacinthe for the use of the Madeleine Church, in which he proposed to give lectures on the Decalogue. A peremptory refusal was sent in reply.

The King of Burmah is said to have taken the exceptional position of admiring the American system of finance. He approves of our plan of making money, and proposes to have a paper currency issued as soon as possible for his own subjects.

The London papers tell us that, whatever may be the cause of it, there is, and has been for some time past, great activity in the English Foreign Office. Lord Derby is constantly there, and long interviews

The New York Times.

WITH SUPPLEMENT.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 1874.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—La Sonnambula. (Italian Opera. Miss Emma Albani, Signor Bonfrantelli.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—The Hunchback—Miss Oliza Morris, Miss Kate Claxton, Mr. Frederick Robinson, Mr. Robson.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Macbeth.—Miss Charlotte Cushman, Mr. George Vandenhoff.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Romance of a Poor Young Man—Mr. H. J. Montague, Miss Ada Dyas.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—Moorcroft—Mr. D. H. Harkins, Mr. Louis James, Miss Fanny Davenport.

PARK THEATRE.—The Gilded Age—Mr. John T. Raymond, Miss Gertrude Kellogg.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Much Ado About Nothing. Miss Ada Side Nelson, Mr. J. H. Barnes.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The Deluge; or, Paradise Lost—Kiralfy Brothers, Miss Julia Seaman, Grand Ballet.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Vaudeville and Variety Entertainment.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE HALL.—Grand Exhibition of Art and Agriculture. Day and evening.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—Dramatic Performance afternoon and evening. Curiosities.

COLOSSEUM.—Paris by Night—Miscellaneous. Afternoon and evening.

BOWERY THEATRE.—Just in Time—Raymond and Adams.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—Minstrelsy and Negro Comicalities—Messrs. Birch, Wambold, and Backus.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Minstrelsy—Negro Delineations, &c.—Mr. Bryant, Mr. Seymour.

STEINWAY HALL.—Personations and Songs by Mr. Frederick Maccabe.

ASSOCIATION HALL.—Lecture by Mr. George Dawson—"Samuel Johnson."

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Variety Entertainment.

ROBINSON HALL.—Variety Entertainment.

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We cannot, under any circumstances, return rejected communications, nor can we undertake to preserve manuscripts.

This morning The Daily Times *consists of* Ten Pages. *Every news-dealer is bound to deliver the paper in its complete form, and any failure to do so should be reported at the publication office.*

It cost no little time and trouble to eject the old Tammany Ring from power. Will the people voluntarily restore that ring next Tuesday—with Morrissey in the place of Tweed, Kelly in the place of Sweeny, and Tilden in the place of Hoffman? The same tree will assuredly produce the same fruits. It may be said that Tilden is an honorable man—very likely. But did his "honor" prevent him from supporting Tweed, Sweeny, Connolly, and the rest of the well-known gang all through the successful part of their careers? He always valued "party" above the public. And why should anybody be sanguine enough to suppose that he will show greater firmness now?

The German Imperial Parliament was opened yesterday by the Emperor in person. The most important announcement of the speech from the throne referred to "the completion of the military system of the Empire" by the introduction of bills dealing with the *Landsturm*. It is believed that one of the chief provisions of these bills will be to subject every qualified able-bodied man under forty-two to the liability of being drafted into the Landwehr or first line of defense. This extension of the age of liability for active military service is calculated to place at the disposal of the Empire an army of at least 1,800,000 men. With the ability to wield a weapon of such tremendous power, it is gratifying to have the assurance of the Emperor that "any temptation to employ the united power of the Empire otherwise than for defense" is far from his mind.

A notable event in political affairs in China is the sudden downfall of Prince Kung, who has so long been a power in that great empire. Late advices mention that the Prince, who has been reckoned a sort of Oriental Bismarck, has been degraded and deprived of his rank. Latterly Prince Kung has been at the head of the Tsung-li-yamen, or Foreign Office, and it is supposed that his fall is in some way connected with the discussion of Chinese relations with Japan, the Formosan difficulty having created great uneasiness at Peking. Prince Kung was actual ruler of the empire from 1861 until last June, when the young Emperor Tsai-tien became of age and assumed the government. When Hien-fung, the father of the present sovereign, died in 1861, three Councilors of State seized upon the Government, proclaiming themselves and the Empress-mother joint regents. Prince Kung, who was the brother of the late Hien-fung, by a bold *coup d'état*, overthrew the regency and proclaimed himself and the Empress-mother in place of the usurpers, who were summarily beheaded. His reign succeeded the peace which, as Commissioner, he had concluded with the allies at Peking, and was wise, beneficent, and generally prosperous. His overthrow at this time, when the relations of foreign nations with China are in a critical condition, will be regarded with profound interest by diplomatists.

The extra day's racing which the American Jockey Club is to provide at Jerome Park on Saturday promises very excellent sport. The popular taste for steeple chases is to be liberally catered to by the supply of two of these exciting contests. Thirteen of the best "hurdlers" on the turf are entered for both races, and the contests ought to be the finest of the kind ever witnessed in the United States. In addition to these, there will be a selling race, for which there are three fair entries; a handicap race for which six famous horses have accepted the weights, and a hack race, with five entries, which will afford gentlemen riders an opportunity "to witch the world with noble horsemanship." It only needs good weather on Saturday to draw an immense crowd to Jerome Park.

During the month of August, 1871, the *World*, in defending the Tammany Ring against the overwhelming proofs of fraud which The Times was publishing day after day, repeatedly asserted that the old Board of Supervisors was alone responsible for having approved the fraudulent claims, for the payment of which the City Treasury was tapped in less than two years to the extent of $9,789,492 16. "Jimmy" Hayes was a member of that "old board" from 1866 to 1870, so that there is no denying *his* connection with the Tweed gang. Hayes, in fact, was always a firm believer in the Tweed tactics, and retired with a fortune of a half a million of dollars. According to Morrissey's idea of morality, "Jimmy's" fortune was obtained through his uncommon "smartness" in making a big haul out of a very small "stake." It is not surprising that Morrissey should believe his friend to be capable of doing still better, and that he wishes to give him a chance to try in the Register's office.

Gov. Kellogg, of Louisiana, seems to bear a charmed life. In an encounter with a Major Burke, in New-Orleans, yesterday, several shots were exchanged, but the Governor made an escape even less narrow than when Cohen shot at him some months ago. Burke, who was the assailant in this case, was also uninjured. The frequency of these affairs is disgraceful, but probably New-Orleans people will feel most keenly the disgrace of such poor shooting.

Among the candidates for Assembly in this City, none deserve a heartier support than Mr. Frederick W. Seward. He is a gentleman of high character, of unusual ability, and thoroughly versed in the duties of public life. He would unquestionably be a credit to the District and to the City in the Legislature.

The splendid meeting of last evening does not look much as if the Republicans were going to allow the election to go by default. The gathering not only filled the great hall of the Cooper Union, but it formed in great numbers about the outside of the building. We have referred elsewhere to the speech of Gov. Noyes. That of Mr. Curtis was also able, and was greeted with hearty applause. But we refer our readers to our full report for an account of the meeting, which cannot fail to interest.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

There are two theories afloat in regard to our next Governor, and as one or other of these theories is destined to be approved by the people within the next five days, it is as well to understand precisely what they are.

The first theory is that the Governor will be Mr. Samuel J. Tilden. The reasons which lead people to this conclusion are chiefly these: The Republican Party is not so popular as it used to be; the times are hard, and the party in power must suffer for it; everybody wants a change, even though the change should be for the worse; some Republican leaders have rendered themselves very unpopular, and they must be struck at over the head of Gen. Dix; Gen. Grant may possibly desire to be re-elected, and the only way to prevent it is to defeat the Republican Party now. These are the principal, if not the whole, of the opinions and beliefs which encourage the anticipation that Mr. Tilden will be the next Governor of this State.

It is quite clear that very few of them affect the main question, which the people would do well to consider, namely, would it be wise or prudent to put Mr. Tilden and the party at his back into possession of the State? With regard to Mr. Tilden personally, our readers know that we have always treated him with respect. Even when we were astounded by the tenacity with which he clung to the Tammany Ring, and urged him to cut loose from it, we constantly addressed him in a friendly tone. When the "organ" which he has now bought—the *World*—was assailing him as a "railroad politician," we endeavored to make out some sort of a case in his behalf. And when his nomination as Governor was opposed, we still said a good word for him. But whatever may be our feelings toward Mr. Tilden, they do not extend to the crowd of supporters which we see at his back. He is but one man, after all—and on many trying occasions he has proved himself to be a very weak man. He is never willing to take any risks. When Tweed was powerful, Mr. Tilden never ventured to cross his path. What stories Tweed himself could tell us on that subject if he chose to reveal the dark secrets which are hidden in his own breast! But Tweed, with all his bad points, has a virtue not known to many of the men who fawned upon him in the days of his prosperity, and who were among the first to kick him when he fell—and that is, the primitive virtue of fidelity to his friends, even though they may be faithless to him. He will not ruin other men, though he himself has been ruined. We, who have been among the foremost of his enemies, will at least do him the justice to admit that he is not so despicable a creature as the men of wealth and social position who cringed at his feet only a few short years ago, and who would be cringing before him now if he were as powerful as he was then. On the 28th of October, 1870—a year or more after we had openly denounced Tweed and his gang, and brought forward many proofs of their guilt—there was a Tammany ratification meeting held in this City. And who were the Vice-Presidents of that meeting? Let our readers glance over the files of the City papers of Oct. 29, 1870, and see for themselves. We have the list by us, copied from the *World* itself; and if we were to reprint it here it would startle the City. How much worse was Tweed than the men who enabled him to become what he was?

Now these same men are behind Mr. Tilden. There is no change, except a change for the worse. Augustus Schell "indorsed" "Jimmy Hayes" last Tuesday, and so did the great Democratic assemblage which met to help Mr. Tilden in his canvass. And who is Hayes? He is a man, even according to the admissions of Democrats themselves, who was privy to all the robberies of the Tammany Ring. Tammany is true to its traditions. Does anybody suppose that it will be false to them should it succeed next Tuesday?

The second theory about our next Governor is that Gen. Dix will be elected. There is no man in the City or State or Union who can truthfully utter a word against him. Mr. Tilden, to his lasting disgrace, has caused him to be denounced because he is—a gentleman. Yet there were times when no man was thought the worse of as Governor of this State on that account. Gen. Dix has, at any rate, done his duty faithfully toward the whole body of the people. He has studied no particular interest or class. No man finds fault with him. He has been a thoroughly honest and upright Governor, executing the laws impartially, protecting the public, never swerving from the strict path of duty. He has not been the slave of party. We shall never have a better Governor than he has made, though the State may last a thousand years. And yet we are told that he *must* be defeated because—because of what? It is hard to find an intelligible answer. Some people say, "Because Gen. Grant wants a third term." But Gen. Dix has emphatically repudiated all connection with any such crazy scheme. No one seriously believes that he ever gave it the slightest encouragement. Gen. Dix was never even a strict party candidate. He was and is entitled to the support of every honest man in the community, and the independence which he has shown during the past two years ought alone to secure his re-election.

If Gen. Dix should be defeated, it will be impossible to deny that the cause of good and honest government is no longer popular with the people. Tammany—as represented by John Morrissey, John Kelly, and Jimmy Hayes—will have triumphed. Mr. Tilden was not able to prevent the robberies of the old Tammany Ring—he will be far less able to resist the schemes and intrigues of the new Ring. The people will at least vote for their Chief Magistrate of the State with their eyes open. We still hope to be spared the humiliation of seeing them deliberately march up to the polls and voting for John Morrissey and John Kelly, with Mr. Tilden in the foreground.

THE REPUBLICAN ALDERMANIC NOMINATIONS.

The importance of electing good men to the next Board of Aldermen cannot be overestimated. For the first time in the recent history of the City the legislative functions of the corporation will be vested solely in that Board. Should the constitutional amendments be ratified by the people, the powers of local governing bodies will be increased in proportion to the lessened ability of the State Legislature to interfere with them. The natural tendency of reform in our Municipal administration is to break down the irresponsible exercise of power with which Ring legislation clothed the Executive departments, and to subject them to the closer scrutiny and supervision of a legislative body proceeding directly from the people. The public will support such a tendency just in proportion to the fitness displayed by the Board of Aldermen to wield more extensive powers than those at present intrusted to them. Whether we view the position of the next Board of Aldermen in relation to the important functions which it must discharge, or to its influence in restoring a more capable and honest system of self-government to this City, the necessity of choosing the very best men who are presented as candidates is equally pressing.

Partisan considerations apart, there can be no question about the immense superiority in point of character and intelligence of the Republican as compared with the Tammany nominees for seats in the Board of Aldermen. On the Democratic side we have keepers of corner groggeries, selling liquors without a license in open violation of law, like Messrs. Guntzer, Lysaght, Harney and Seery; men who were servile tools of the Tweed Ring, like Messrs. Gross, Shandley, and Cole; and obscure and ignorant ward politicians like nearly all the other eight nominees. On the other side, we have a man of trained intelligence and acknowledged legal eminence in Ex-Judge Howland, a young lawyer of character and promise in Mr. Foster, representatives of great commercial interests in Mr. Kuhne and Mr. H. C. Robinson, a representative of the solid and respectable class of German tradesmen in Mr. Baden, men who can already point to an unblemished record in local business in Aldermen Vance, Billings, and Morris, and Assistant Alderman Simonson, and one who has proved a trustworthy member of Assembly in Mr. Deane. The rest of the Republican nominees are men who fairly represent the intelligence and respectability of their districts, and to whom the discussion of the vast and varied interests of a City like this might be intrusted without their fellow-citizens having cause to be either ashamed or indignant at the result.

Everybody who owns property in New-York, everybody who pays rent for house or store in the City, can be made poorer by the schemes of a corrupt majority in the Board of Aldermen. They can originate street-opening jobs which will result in ruinous assessments; they can conspire with favored contractors to rob the City by setting aside the provision for letting out public work after public competition, and they can open the door to a multitude of pavement and armory swindles, all of which must, in the long run, come out of the pockets of the community at large. The Board of Aldermen is not a body in which a man's politics enters very largely into the conduct of public business. But it is a place where experience, intelligence, and character ought to be strenuously insisted on. The Republican nominees are men not only calculated to bring out the full vote of their own party, but also fitted to enlist the support of the Democrats who have something to lose by the domination of ignorant and corrupt demagogues. There is not an intelligent Democrat in this City who would put a dollar in a commercial corporation managed by a Board of Directors composed of the Tammany nominees for Aldermen. Is it not a monstrous outrage to seek to intrust to a set of rumsellers and low political hacks the direction of the affairs of a municipal corporation spending fifty millions a year, and representing real and personal property of an actual value of more than two thousand millions of dollars? If respectable men, without distinction of party, cannot contrive to keep the Tammany delegation in the Board of Aldermen in a minority, they need hardly complain if they are made to pay pretty dearly for the jobs which will be the inevitable consequence of putting the new Ring fully in power. There are men nominated by Kelly and Morrissey as Aldermen of New-York City whom the latter gentleman would hardly trust to run a pool-stand. There are very few of them whom any mercantile house would not contemptuously reject were they presented as candidates for the position of clerk or porter. It is not so very long ago since we saw the results of filling our Aldermanic Boards with men who had graduated from the ranks of bartenders or corner loafers. Political experience must be a plant of exceedingly slow growth if the electors of New-York are disposed to renew that experiment.

DEMOCRATIC FINANCE.

At the great meeting last evening the principal speech was made by Ex-Gov. Noyes, of Ohio, who gave special attention to the issues on which the recent elections in his own State and in Indiana were carried. Gov. Noyes is a speaker who is always listened to with respect. In discussion he is logical and straightforward, and usually very thorough, and his statement, last evening, of the positions taken by the Democrats and Republicans, respectively, was very clear. His testimony is valuable, because he comes immediately from the scene of the struggle, because he took an active part in it, and because he is well known as peculiarly candid and fair in his treatment of political opponents. Most of us knew already what the Democratic platforms contained—that they declared the five-twenty bonds payable in legal tenders at the time of their issue; that they denounced the law of 1869, which pledged their payment in gold; that they called for the taxation of United States bonds; that they favored the payment of the customs in part in paper money; that they demanded an inflation of the currency, and the substitution of legal-tenders for national bank-notes. And these doctrines were advocated by the Democratic speakers, and by the Democratic journals, in the campaign from which Gov. Noyes has just come. There can be no doubt that they are the favorite doctrines of a large and powerful section of the Democratic Party. Their advocates, if that party is successful, will claim for them the prestige of having first broken down the ascendency of the Republicans in the West. Nothing can prevent their exerting great influence over the course of a Democratic Administration if, in a moment of folly, the people should allow the Government to fall into such hands.

It is noteworthy that the Democratic leaders in this part of the country treat the position of their friends and allies in the West very gingerly. They dare not entirely repudiate it, and they only partly endeavor to explain it away. The most they hope to do is, by misrepresenting a portion of the Ohio and Indiana ideas, and making violent protestation of their own notions, to convey the impression that the late Democratic victories did *not* mean inflation and repudiation. But obviously they did. The Ohio and Indiana platforms not only advanced these notions distinctly, but they underlie each of the half dozen financial propositions contained in the platforms. Taxation of the bonds is only another form of repudiation. The law under which the bonds were issued distinctly exempted them from taxation. That law entered into the contract on which the money was borrowed by the nation and loaned by its creditors. To repeal it now would be just as much a violation of the compact as to refuse to pay the bonds at all. Taxing bonds is, indeed, no new form of rascality. It has been proposed and indirectly carried out by Austria; it was suggested, after the struggle of 1859 in Italy, and scornfully rejected; it has been put in practice by that most shifty and reckless of money-borrowers, Spain; and its revival in Democratic platforms was perhaps suggested by its introduction under the most contemptible of European Governments. Again, levying the Customs dues in paper would be a thinly-disguised form of repudiation. It, too, would be a breaking of the contract; for the law, at the time of the issue of the bonds, promised that the duties on Customs should be collected in gold, and set apart for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds. If our legal-tender notes were redeemable in coin, of course it could make no difference whether we kept to the letter of this provision or not. But so long as our paper is worth only about ninety-one cents to the dollar, we have no right to disregard it. In the same way we might point out the various modes by which the Democrats propose to inflate the currency—by direct issues, by replacing the national bank-notes with greenbacks, &c. But this is not necessary. Whatever may be pretended concerning the opinion of Ohio and Indiana Democrats on the question of repudiation, we can not think it worth while for a moment to deny that it is very nearly unanimous and very strong on the subject of inflation.

If our Western or our Eastern Democratic friends suppose that in "paltering in a double sense" with the bonds, they are only betraying odious foreign capitalists who ensnared us into borrowing their money during the war, they are fearfully mistaken. In the first place, the foreign holders of bonds are not, in the main, those who are commonly known as capitalists, but persons who have invested comparatively small savings. Great capitalists who have from time to time taken our bonds in the foreign markets, have not taken them to keep but to sell, and they have sold them mostly to those who are dependent on the interest from them for a portion of a usually moderate income. These investments have generally been made on the recommendation of friends living in this country, and the bonds are, therefore, in a peculiar sense the pledge of the nation.

But by no means all of the bonds are held abroad, even by this class. Our entire foreign indebtedness is estimated by Mr. Young, of the Bureau of Statistics, at twelve hundred millions of dollars. Our bonded indebtedness, bearing interest in coin, is about seventeen hundred and twenty-four millions. If all our foreign debt were represented by Government bonds, we should still have over five hundred millions of Government bonds left in the hands of our own people. But a great part of our foreign debt is in railroad, State, municipal, and mining corporation bonds. Supposing these to make up only one-half, we would then have only six hundred millions of Government bonds abroad, and this amount cannot be increased to more than eight hundred and fifty millions. It is perfectly certain, therefore, that at least half of our bonds are held at home. And by whom are they held? In part by the national banks, but in greater part, also, by the savings banks, by administrators, guardians, and trustees—in trust for widows and orphans—and by those who have sought in them a safe investment for comparatively small earnings or savings. There are, as every one must know who is familiar with the habits of our people, hundreds of farmers, of mechanics, of single women and widows, and of professional men throughout the country, the greater part of whose small fortune is invested in United States bonds. Upon precisely this class would fall the heaviest burden of the swindling proposed by the Democrats. Less than half the bonds held in the United States are held by national banks, and were the Democrats to carry out their plan of taxing the bonds, it is the classes we have mentioned that would be taxed. Foreign bond-holders would escape entirely, of course. Some other means of robbing them would have to be devised; but there is no reason to suppose that Democratic ingenuity would not prove equal to the task.

THE TAMMANY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Had the Tammany candidate for Mayor of this City, Mr. William H. Wickham, continued to devote his attention exclusively to the business of dealer in precious stones, he would have escaped the notoriety which the association with a gang of unscrupulous politicians has given him. Had Tammany taken him up even at the eleventh hour as a "brilliant" ornament to a weak ticket, all that could be said of him would be that in a moment of weakness he had been tempted into bad company. But we regret to say that no honest excuse can be offered for the appearance of Mr. Wickham in the rôle of factotum to Kelly and Morrissey. On the contrary, it has to be said of him that he has labored unceasingly, at a sacrifice of principle, in order—as Mr. Morrissey would say—to "train" up to the standard required by the bosses.

How long Mr. Wickham has been what is called an "active politician" we cannot say. He has not been heard of as a hard worker at primaries, or as a distributor of "regular" tickets on election day. In fact, to be accurate, the first we heard of him was in the Fall of 1871, when so many neglected patriots came out of the seclusion of private life to play the then popular part of Reformer. He was a busy worker at the great Reform meeting which was the first fruit of the persistent attacks of a certain journal upon Tweed, Sweeny, Connolly, and their fellow-thieves of the Tammany Ring. He figured so prominently in the Reform cause that he was named among the Vice Presidents of the meeting. He then speedily acquired the habit of denouncing Tweed & Co. and the political organization owned by that eminent firm. He would have no compromise, would sink with the Reform ship rather than surrender. In short, he was a thorough-paced Reformer. So earnest was he that all who wavered in the good work, after having heard his arguments in ordinary conversation, went to the front immediately.

When the Apollo Hall Party was in its palmy days, Mr. Wickham, from being an humble laborer in the ranks, was quickly advanced to the position of a leader. He was elected Chairman, and held that post until August, 1872. In the meantime Kelly and Morrissey were hard at work *reforming* the Tammany Hall Democracy after the overwhelming defeat of its chief candidates in 1871. After the nomination of the late Mr. Greeley for the Presidency by the Baltimore Democratic Convention, Tammany began to feel a sort of brotherly love for the Apollo outcasts, and expressed a desire to have committees appointed from both organizations to confer in regard to a united indorsement of the nominees. It was then that Mr. Wickham really began to give his associates an insight into his true character. Kelly wrote him a most respectful note, to be read before his party, and he was proceeding to perform the duty with as much unction as possible when Mr. Sheriff O'Brien jumped from his chair and declared that he should not be permitted to proceed any further with the reading. He charged Mr. Wickham with underhanded dealing with Tammany. The latter was indignant, and there and then offered his resignation as Chairman, which later on—Mr. O'Brien's charges not having been disproved—was unanimously accepted. Mr. Wickham afterward took occasion to state that he despised those who even suggested the enemy.

But in spite of all the "indignation" and the "high" words, and references to "honor" and "respect," Mr. Wickham finally justified the strong language of Mr. O'Brien by going over to Tammany, as it might be said, body and soul. He became the intimate of Kelly, the man whom he tried to serve at the expense of betraying his political associates, and has since been in training to fill a position to suit two of the most unsavory politicians the City has ever produced. This is the sort of man who is put forward as worthy to represent the respectable classes; as the man against whom not one word of a derogatory character can be truthfully said. This is the man whom the ward politicians speak of as so much of an improvement upon Mayor Havemeyer that "the world will know of it," whatever that means; and finally, this is the man who is said to be too conscientious to permit himself to be used, like Oakey Hall, as the mere catspaw of a nest of scheming politicians.

In the heat of the discussion concerning the relative merits of the rival candidates for Governor, Mr. Wickham's very suspicious record should not be lost sight of. All who value straightforwardness, dignity, and honesty in a candidate for the office of Mayor should vote against him.

"COLONEL" WILLIS.

The so-called "Colonel" Willis pretends to reply to the imputations upon his character which are contained in his own affidavit. Unfortunately, his memory seems to be very little better than his morals. Let us see what it is that Willis now urges in his own behalf.

1. He says that it is true he collected a client's money in March and did not pay it over. But he alleges as a reason that he could not find his client. Yet he admits that he did not then pay him, but gave a note, which in its turn he did not pay. Willis gave that client a promise to pay part in ten days from Oct. 15, and part in twenty days. He says he was arrested before the first installment became due, but the papers say that he was not arrested till Oct. 28, or three days after the first installment matured.

2. Willis says he had a claim upon the money; but his own agreement, dated Oct. 15, proves that he had collected "the just and full sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, which said sum I hereby acknowledge to be justly due to said McMichael upon such collection, *without offset or charge from me.*" In what position does this admission leave Willis?

3. He asserts that he was arrested on an *ex parte* affidavit, and promptly discharged by Judge Sutherland. It is sufficient to say that the records of the court show that he was arrested Oct. 28, that he remained in jail until Nov. 17 before he even took the preliminary steps for a discharge, and that he was not discharged till Dec. 11.

4. He claims to have received some support in the past, when his record was not known, and gives that as a reason why he should be supported now that his record is known.

Will the people of the Eleventh District send him to Congress after these admissions and statements? If so, they will have to thank nobody but themselves for the disgrace which will rest upon them.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mlle. Albani sings in "La Sonnambula" at the Academy of Music this evening. At the matinée to-morrow "Il Trovatore" will be repeated.... The first public rehearsal of the Philharmonic Society this season may be attended at the Academy of Music this afternoon.... Mr. Thomas' public rehearsal for his first symphony concert occurs at Steinway Hall Thursday afternoon next.... Mr. William Edwards, who has been playing at the Bowery Theatre during the week, in the drama entitled "Just in Time," will benefit by this evening's performance.

OBITUARY.

WHITING GRISWOLD.

Mr. Whiting Griswold, who died yesterday, aged sixty years, at his home in Greenfield, Conn., had been for thirty years and more one of the most active and influential citizens of Western Massachusetts. In law, in politics, in the temperance agitation, and in antiquarian pursuits he had occupied a prominent position. He first became known in political life in the time of the famous Massachusetts coalition, when he was chosen to the Senate of that State, as a Democrat, from Franklin County, and assisted in the election of Mr. Boutwell as Governor and Mr. Sumner as Senator. From the Democratic Party he passed into the Republican Party, but subsequently severed his connection with it. His latest publication was a review of the history of the legal Bar of Franklin and Hampshire Counties, delivered two years ago, on the occasion of completing a new court-house at Greenfield.

W. H. RINEHART.

Private dispatches received in Baltimore yesterday from Rome announce the death at that city of Mr. William H. Rinehart, the distinguished American sculptor. A Baltimore paper, speaking of the deceased gentleman, says: "Since Mr. Rinehart returned to Rome, after his visit to Maryland last year, he had fallen into ill-health. With fame in his art fully reached, he found himself latterly overcrowded with orders for specimens of his skill, including busts of many of our prominent citizens, and had determined to forego his usual Summer recreation and remain in Rome to endeavor to fill those orders, but, by advice of his physician, he retired to the watering-place at Soden, in Germany, where he sojourned for some time. He had written to friends in Baltimore that he was considerably better, but it was at the same time understood that his lungs were diseased. Mr. Rinehart was in the very zenith of his fame and in the prime of life. It will be of interest to note that Mr. Rinehart had completed over 100 statues and busts since residing in Europe, and had enough orders to occupy him fully four years. Some Baltimoreans recently returned from Europe state that he is acknowledged to be one of the best sculptors on the Continent. Among his latest works are an 'Atlanta' for Dr. Keener, and an 'Endymion' for Mr. John W. Garrett. He had also recently finished and sent to this country admirably-executed busts of Messrs. S. Teackle Wallis, A. S. Abell, W. W. Corcoran, and Dr. William Whitridge; also of Mr. Thomas A. Scott, wife, and sister; Mr. Ridgely, of Hampton, and children; Mr. Henry E. Johnston, wife, and children, and Miss Walters."

PAST GRAND MASTER JOHN H. ANTHON.

John H. Anthon died yesterday at his residence at Cedarstown, N. Y., of brain disease. He was a native of this City, and was forty-two years of age at the time of his death. His father, a distinguished lawyer, was a brother of the late Prof. Charles Anthon, of Columbia College. The deceased practiced the profession of his father, and was a member of the law firm of Anthon & Leeds of this City. His brother, Gen. William H. Anthon, is now practicing law in New-York and is well known as a prominent Republican. When A. Oakey Hall was District Attorney the deceased acted as one of his assistants. He was a man of high culture, an eloquent speaker, and on many occasions took an active part in politics. He was a Democrat, but always identified himself with that portion of the party in favor of reform. When the Citizens' Association was a powerful element in City politics, he was a member of that organization, and was at one time nominated for Mayor by the People's Reform Party. Mr. Anthon was more popular in the Masonic Order than did much to promote its welfare. As a mark of the respect and esteem in which he was held by his brethren he was elected Grand Master of the Masonic Order of the State of New-York, in office which he held during the years of 1870 and 1871. About a year ago he made a voyage to Europe, and since his return has resided in the interior of the State. Mr. Anthon leaves a wife, but no children. His funeral will take place at Cooperstown, where he died, on Sunday next. He will be buried with Masonic honors, and the various lodges of the State will doubtless take appropriate action.

OBITUARY NOTES.

James H. Causten died in Washington on Wednesday night, in his eighty-seventh year. He was Consul for Chili and Equador a long time at Washington, and widely known as the persevering agent for the French spoliation claims.

The wife of James G. Holland, connected with the Washington office of the New-York Associated Press, died yesterday in Washington.

THE COTTON CROP.

REPORT FOR OCTOBER OF THE NEW-ORLEANS EXCHANGE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

New-Orleans, La., Oct. 29.—The Cotton Exchange Committee on Statistics and Information submit the following crop report for October:

Louisiana—Our letters from this State date from the 14th to the 23d inclusive; slight frost only reported in one parish, Tongipaha. The weather is universally represented as favorable, and very favorable. A little over one-half of the crop is reported as having been picked, and with the continuance of favorable weather the crop will be picked out by the last of November or the first of December. The yield, as compared with last year, will be somewhat greater. Our answers to this inquiry, are averaging an increase of nearly ten per cent. The staple has been injured by the dry weather, which, at the same time, has enabled the crop to be picked cleaner and brighter.

For Mississippi thirty-one letters from twenty counties report little or no injury to cotton plant from frost. The weather is almost unexceptionably favorable. From one-half to two-thirds of the crop has been picked, and with good weather the picking will be finished between the 15th and 20th of November. The majority of the reports estimate a decrease in the yield, as compared with last year, of about twenty-five per cent. Most of the reports complain of the quality of the crop, the lint being light and short, and consequently a less than usual yield of lint from the gin is had from a stated quantity of seed cotton.

Arkansas—Universally favorable weather for picking is reported by all of our correspondents. The frost of the 13th and 14th inst. seems to have done but slight damage, on account of the forwardness of the crop.

Picking progresses rapidly, one-half or two-thirds of the crop being reported already housed, and the finish is expected on Nov. 1 for uplands, and before Christmas for bottom lands.

The unprecedented drought of the past season has evidently injured the crop to such an extent that the finest picking season will not repair the damages.

According to our correspondence, the yield is estimated at from twenty-five to sixty-six per cent, the decrease average being forty-one per cent., as compared with last season, although it is expected that the late planting in the river bottoms will be better than at present represented.

THE INDIANS.

THE WAR IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY—OPERATIONS OF MAJOR SCHOFIELD AND CAPT. CARPENTER'S COLUMNS.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The following dispatch was received at head-quarters to-day:

Wichita Agency, Indian Territory.

The Indian war in this nation is rapidly collapsing. Gen. Davidson reports through scouts that Major Schofield with his column has captured on Elk Creek sixty-nine Noconee warriors and 200 ponies. This party is of the worst character, and is accompanied by their families. I met Capt. Carpenter to-day in hot pursuit of a large party of Kiowas who are trying to get to Fort Sill to surrender before he can overtake them. He had been in pursuit two days. The party is thought to be Lone Wolf's.

(Signed,) PHIL. SHERIDAN,
Lieut. Gen. Commanding.

THE INDIANS IN MEXICO TO BE REMOVED TO THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Oct. 28.—Mr. Ingalls, agent for the civilized Indians, arrived here last night and assumed the duties of his new position. H. M. Atkinson, Special Commissioner of the Interior Department, leaves to-night with a delegation of Kickapoo Indians for a point near Monterey, Mexico, for the purpose of removing to the Indian Territory about 300 Kickapoos now in Mexico. These Indians are about 500 miles in the interior.

AID FOR THE NEBRASKA SUFFERERS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The committee appointed yesterday reported plans to-day to the Chamber of Commerce for rendering aid to the Nebraska sufferers. They recommend the appointment of a man in the Chamber to receive contributions, and that the Pastors of the various churches be requested to take up collections for the purpose; and that the people of the neighboring towns, desiring to contribute, should do so to the President of the Chamber of Commerce. They further recommend that an office be established to receive and store clothing contributed, and that a committee to solicit donations, and correspond with Gen. Ord, be appointed. The Chamber of Commerce adopted the report and appointed the committee.

RAILROAD COMPANY ELECTION.

Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Danbury and Norwalk Railroad Company at Norwalk to-day, the following were elected Directors for the ensuing year: R. P. Flower, H. H. Hollister, W. C. Street, W. K. James, James W. Hyatt, Orrin Benedict, L. P. Hoyt, D. P. Nichols, E. S. Tweedy. The board then elected the following officers: President, R. P. Flower, of New-York City; Vice President, James W. Hyatt, of Norwalk, Conn.; Superintendent, John W. Bacon, of Danbury, Conn.; Secretary and Treasurer, H. Williams, of Danbury, Conn.; Executive Committee, W. C. Street, H. H. Hollister, and Orrin Benedict; Auditing Committee, D. P. Nichols, Edgar S. Tweedy, and L. P. Hoyt.

NEWS FROM THE MOUNTED POLICE EXPEDITION.

Ottawa, Ontario, Oct. 29.—The Minister of Justice has just received telegraphic information, by way of Fort Garry, of the arrival on the 11th inst., in fifteen days from Milk River, at Fort Qu Appls, of Col. French, with that portion of the mounted-police force en route for head-quarters at Fort Pelly, where they will be stationed for the Winter. The detachment in question averaged a twenty-five miles march per day, and had splendid weather. They hoped to reach Fort Pelly in five or six days afterward, and have probably reached their destination by this time.

CUBAN FINANCES—THE GOLD PREMIUM.

A Havana letter, of the 24th inst., says: "It has been reported that the Madrid Government has telegraphed Concha disapproving of the five per cent. tax on capital, and ordering him not to enforce its collection. This report has no doubt been the cause of the sudden rise in gold. It is said that the tax on income is to be increased from ten per cent. to twenty per cent. instead of enforcing the tax on capital, and that an export duty is to be levied on sugar, as follows: $5, gold, per box; and $15, gold, per hogshead. These are, however, only rumors.

FUNERAL OF REV. GEORGE STROBEL.

Philadelphia, Penn., Oct. 29.—The funeral of Rev. George Strobel took place this morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church where he had been the Pastor for twenty-five years. After the impressive ceremonies in the church, which was draped in black, the remains were deposited in a vault in the burial ground in the rear of the church.

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CUBAN AFFAIRS.

POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SURRENDER OF INSURGENTS — CONCHA'S TOUR—THE CRY FOR TROOPS—IMPORTED AMUSEMENTS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Oct. 24, 1874.

Noticing quite a crowd last Monday afternoon under the arches in front of the Captain General's palace, I made my way through it, and found that the centre of attraction consisted of two insurgents who had recently surrendered to the Spanish authorities at Villa Clara. They were induced to take this step, it is said, by the Lieutenant of the "Guardia Civil," Don Pedro Davara. Their names are Fernando Socarras and Rivera. Ignacio Bellone, who for the past twenty or more years, has been engaged in every political disturbance and has lived the life of a bandit, hiding in the woods from the pursuit of the authorities, has also given himself up. Socarras and Rivera were brought to Havana and presented to the Captain General. Both are fine-looking men, about forty and thirty years of age respectively, and are remarkable for the extreme length of their hair and beards, which fall over their shoulders and reach to their waists. When they surrendered they both had the best of weapons—the finest *machetes*, revolvers, and breech-loading rifles. While waiting in the palace court-yard to be received by the Captain General, so great did the curiosity of the crowd become that they were escorted into the guard-room to save them from possible harm.

THE CAPTAIN GENERAL'S TOUR.

The Captain General, in accordance with his declared intention to make a tour through the interior and see for himself the condition of affairs, left the city on the 22d. His project is to visit the towns on the coast, the Cinco Villas, and the districts of Moron and Remedios; to inspect both the military *trochas*, and, after an extended trip along the whole military line, to last fifteen or twenty days, to visit Trinidad, and thence return to Havana. Special telegrams are published concerning the progress of his journey, and the last was to the effect that he had reached Remedios. The morning he left quite a large deputation of the city authorities, distinguished citizens and railroad officials, with several brass bands and a detachment of volunteers, were at the Regla station to see him off. A special train had been provided. His Excellency made his appearance mounted on a spirited horse, and was accompanied by his Aids de Camp, by officers of his staff, and by detachments of volunteers. After a little lunch the party left. During Concha's absence the Segundo Cabo, Gen. Vargas, will discharge the ordinary routine duties of the office. A circular from the political Secretary has been forwarded to the Governors and Lieutenant Governors of the places Concha is to visit, enjoining the local authorities to go to no expense and make no demonstrations on his account. The visit, it is expected, will open the eyes of the Captain General to the way in which military operations are conducted in the interior. It is supposed to be purely a military tour of inspection.

THE CRY FOR TROOPS.

The Casino Español has sent a telegram to Don Manuel Calvo, their agent, and the agent of the Spanish party in Madrid, thanking him for his efforts toward the recruitment and forwarding of the needed reinforcements for Cuba, and requesting him to thank in its name the Duke Della Torre and Minister Sagasta for their generous offers. It also asks him to state that it considers it highly necessary that the reinforcements should arrive during the month of November. Rather cool for the Casino, this! But the following has been received in reply from Calvo: "Casino, Havana: I have received your telegram; will attend to your request and will do all in my power, and send you news of the result. All will be well. CALVO." This assurance that all will be well has been received with great delight, as it is read to mean that the troops will soon arrive, and that Spain is determined to spare no sacrifice to retain control of this island. The Government is undoubtedly keeping its promise regarding the forwarding of troops. The last mail steamer, Antonio Lopez, brought over 538 soldiers and a number of officers; the Comillas touched at Nuevitas and landed 1,000. Advices have been received that the mail steamer which left Santander on the 15th brings 900 more, and a special steamer to leave the 26th will bring 500 more. The volunteers of the first draft returned on the 21st from their seven months' service.

AN OPERA BOUFFE SEASON.

The French Opera Bouffe Company, imported by Messrs. Grau & Chizzola, have opened the season at the Tacon Theatre to a very full and enthusiastic house. This kind of performance is much liked by the Havanese, and the season will undoubtedly be successful.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER BURDETT—THE HOMESTEAD AND PRE-EMPTION LAWS—INDIANS AS SETTLERS — LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Commissioner Burdett, of the General Land Office, in his annual report, now submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, concurs heartily with the recommendations made by his predecessor for a consolidation of the existing Homestead and Pre-emption laws. He says the experience of every year confirms the conclusion long since reached that the machinery of the Pre-emption laws furnished ready means of fraud, and ought, for that reason, to be changed, while the now well-settled policy of holding the public domain for the benefit of actual and productive use, may well be aided by the certainty and simplicity incident to a single method of disposal, as contemplated by the proposed legislation. He calls the attention of Congress to the necessity of repealing the law requiring claimants of confirmed private land claims to defray the cost of the survey of their claims. Such legislation, he says, is now urgently needed, as it would enable this office, at once, to cause the segregation of the private from the public lands, and thereby bring into market a region of country now unlawfully monopolized, under undefined grants from foreign Governments. Legislation is also recommended, having in view the abolishing of the present very unsatisfactory system of adjudicating private land claims in the Territories of New-Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona, and adopting a system something similar to that which was established for California. Commissioner Burdett, in this report, discusses the interesting question of the right of Indians to acquire title to public lands after they have abandoned tribal relations. He quotes from a decision of Hon. J. D. Cox, when Secretary, of the Interior, in February, 1870, in accordance with which the General Land Office issued a circular of instructions to Registers and Receivers extending the right of homestead entry to Indians who brought themselves within the conditions laid down in that decision. Under this authority a number of this class of persons have availed themselves of the privilege offered, and their entries are awaiting the final proof.

It is now learned that the question of the status of such individual Indians as may elect to abandon their tribal relationship to the question of citizenship has, though not in any manner having connection with the administration of the affairs of this office, been again brought to the attention of the department, and that a decision has been reached, by Secretary Delano, in all respects opposite to that on which the present practice is based. Entertaining no doubt whatever of the correctness of the later decision, Commissioner Burdett says he shall feel compelled to revoke the circular of April 1, 1870, and to hold for cancellation all entries of this class now pending, unless Congress shall by appropriate legislation give them validity. He further says that, "on the invitation of this office, these persons have been induced to renounce their tribal relations, with all attendant privileges and benefits. They should not now be deprived of the equivalent offered. I, therefore, recommend that such legislation be had as shall give validity to all homestead entries which, otherwise being found in accordance with law, are subject to be defeated on account of the Indian descent of the claimant; and I venture the suggestion that the Homestead laws be so amended as to invest this class of persons with the full rights of participation in their benefits on their severance of the tribal relation and relinquishment of benefits incident thereto. To such as have given the problem of Indian civilization and citizenship careful study, it has long been manifest that a chief obstacle to the advancement of the race is found in the system of ownership in common of all landed property claimed by the tribe, and the consequent absence of all those inducements to frugality and industry incident to the methods of our tenures, and which are the foundation of our material civilization. The processes of the Homestead law presents the exact schooling required to correct the vicious system prevailing among the tribes from their earliest history. It corrects the roving instincts by requiring a residence in the same place for five years, it enforces habits of industry by the requirement of improvement and cultivation of the land, and must result in that added self-respect and consequent capacity for usefulness which ownership brings with it. Such an observance of the provisions of the Homestead law as would be evidenced by the grant of a patent might well answer any necessary conditions of naturalization and furnish the best possible test of the capacity for citizenship. It is worthy of consideration whether it would not be well and just not only to provide that the homestead privilege be extended in the manner before suggested, but that the receipt of a patent issued under the Homestead law shall entitle the holder to all the right of a citizen of the United States.

DEMOCRATIC LAW-BREAKERS.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET WHO DELIBERATELY SET THE LAWS AT DEFIANCE.

J. W. Guntzer, Tammany Hall candidate for Alderman at large, keeps a wine saloon at No. 146 East Fourteenth street; sells in violation of law and without a license.

Patrick Lysaght, Tammany Hall candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Senatorial District, keeps a liquor store at No. 514 Pearl and one at No. 57 Centre street; sells at both places in violation of law and without a license.

John Keenan, Tammany Hall candidate for Assembly for the Twelfth Assembly District, keeps a liquor store at No. 197 Avenue C, and one at No. 423 East Tenth street; sells at both places in violation of law and without a license.

Charles Reilly, Tammany Hall candidate for Assembly from the Fourth Assembly District, keeps a liquor store at No. 303 Front street; sells in violation of law and without a license.

William P. Kirk, Tammany Hall candidate for Assembly from the Second Assembly District, keeps a liquor store at No. 17 New Bowery; sells in violation of law and without a license.

Thomas P. Wild, Independent Democrat, candidate for Assembly from the Second Assembly District, keeps a liquor store at No. 94 New Chambers street; sells in violation of law and without a license.

William Harney, Tammany Hall candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Senatorial District, keeps a liquor store at No. 206 Varick street; sells in violation of law and without a license.

Peter Seery, Tammany Hall candidate for Alderman from the Seventh Senatorial District, keeps a liquor store at Third avenue, corner Thirty-eighth street; sells in violation of law and without a license.

E. Brucks, Independent Democrat, candidate for Alderman from the Seventh Senatorial District, keeps a lager-beer saloon on Eighth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets; sells in violation of law and without a license.

Matthew Patten, Independent Democrat, candidate for Assembly from the Sixth Assembly District, sells liquors at No. 378 Grand street, in violation of law and without a license.

Ambrose O'Neill, Independent Democrat, candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Senatorial District, sells liquors at No. 133 Mott street, No. 341 East Eleventh street, and at No. 340 East Thirty-sixth street—sells at all of these places in violation of law and without a license.

Patrick Myhan, Independent Democrat, candidate for Alderman from the Seventh Senatorial District, sells liquors at No. 377 First avenue, in violation of law and without a license.

THE CONTEST FOR THE REGISTERSHIP.

Perhaps the most daring feature of the local campaign is personified in James Hayes, the Tammany candidate for Register. The earlier records of that monument of iniquity and corruption—the new Court-house—should have sealed his fate long before this. They stamp him as a whitewasher of exorbitant contracts, which led to the more colossal frauds for which his patron, William M. Tweed, is now suffering in the Penitentiary. The facts are too transparent to admit of question. Hayes was a member of the old Board of Supervisors in 1863, and while holding that office his colleague, Smith Ely, Jr., who has stooped to a nomination for Congress from a body which he then denounced as thieves, charged the organization with scandalous extravagance and jobbery in connection with contracts for iron and other materials for the building. Ex-Mayor Gunther, who held office in 1864, made like charges, and fortified them with numerous facts. Hayes and his associates were silent until at last they were compelled to make an investigation, but only after the lapse of three years—and it ended in a whitewashing report which was signed by the Tammany candidate for Register. The difficulty encountered by Mr. Ely in pressing his charges and those of Ex-Mayor Gunther may be realized from the fact that Joseph B. Young, the fugitive from justice, then kept the "minutes" of the Supervisors, as their clerk, and they were safe as in a tomb in his hands. But even despite this formidable obstacle, the following among other facts were brought out during the examination of Mr. Ely on March 1, 1866:

By Supervisor Blunt, (then a member of the board)—Mr. Ely, if there is any one that you can hear of or think of who can give any information, the committee will subpœna them.

Supervisor Ely—Here is a very respectable house, who say they will furnish the iron at nine cents a pound from roof to dome. [Sixteen cents had been paid.] This firm is Fowler, Kirtland & Co., corner of Reade and Centre streets. They state that they built the iron dome on the Capitol at Washington, and that the proper price for the roof and dome of the edifice would not exceed nine cents per pound. I observe the contract was given for sixteen cents, and as this would involve the expenditure of half a million of dollars, it would make a very large sum.

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By Supervisor Blunt—The plan [for the building] was adopted while you were the chairman of that committee?

Supervisor Ely—Yes, at that time; I inquired of the Architect what the building would cost, and I told him I had particular reasons for knowing accurately, because a party had told me it would cost $1,000,000, and he told me it would cost not over $800,000, and I was very much surprised when I learned that $1,800,000 had been paid, and it was only about half completed.

This is only a mere difference of $1,000,000; but Hayes, knowing that "Joe Young" kept the minutes, said it was all right in his report. Look at the contrast: "Jimmy" remained in this City during the war, for sufficient monetary reasons. While he was occupied in holding sinecures and whitewashing corruption, Gen. Patrick H. Jones, the Republican candidate for Register, was serving in the field, winning his way by bravery and wounds from the rank of a mere private to that of a General, and participating in all the bloody struggles which culminated in the great march to the sea. Are citizens of any party so lost to decency, if not patriotism, as to vote for a man who was engaged, in 1863, in abetting corruption, as a sinecurist, at the very time when his opponent was facing death in the terrible battle of Chancellorsville, under command of Gen. Hooker?

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The fire at Greencastle, Ind., commenced in Kimball's mill, between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday, and a heavy south-west wind drove the flames with fearful rapidity through the town. Greencastle has no fire department, and Indianapolis and Terre Haute were called upon for assistance. The help furnished by the latter place aided materially in saving the First National Bank. The sufferers were as follows: Kimball's planing mill and cabinet shop; Morse Bros.' law office; Williamson & Duggy's law office; Drs. Ellis', Fisher's, Smith's, and Hanna's offices; Blake & Son, insurance office; Van Cleve, confectioner; the Addison House livery stable; Stevenson & Dunnington, hardware; Charles Tallbot, dry goods; Jerome Allen, druggist; John Burley, grocer; William H. Shafey, furniture; Spurgeon, photographer; George Cookerly, furniture; Spurgeon, jeweler; the Post Office; the Greencastle *Banner* office; the halls of the Odd-fellows, Freemasons, Knights of Pythias, Good Templars, Grangers, Hibernians, United Working Men and college societies, together with their regalia; Southard & Brown, dry goods; the Howe Sewing machine Agency; Sanders, druggist; John Cauly, billiards; the American and Adams Express Offices; Dernall & Sons, grocers; Brown & Hanna, law offices, and several eating houses, butcher shops, and the residences of George Ricketts and his father; James A. Hopkins, J. D. McD. Haya, John Hammond, Well, Walls, and others; the Ricketts House, the Putnam House. Fires were started by incendiaries in other portions of the town, but were extinguished before much damage was done. The losses aggregate $350,000; insurance, $150,000.

Later—The total loss by the Greencastle fire is $338,000, and the total insurance $122,900. The following is a complete list: J. G. Langdale, Post Office, and Greencastle *Banner*, loss $3,000; insurance, $1,500; Southard & Bowman, loss $1,800; fully insured; H. Sherby, furniture dealer, $4,000; fully insured; Stevenson & Dunnington, hardware stock and building, $27,500, insured for $8,000; Hugh Dunning, agricultural implements, $7,000, no insurance; Bowers & Cookerly, furniture, $10,000, insurance $1,500; C. W. Talbot, dry-goods, $25,000, insurance $15,000; John Burley, grocer, $4,000, insurance $3,000; Black & Duggy, boots and shoes, $5,000, fully insured; Boswell Brothers, grocers, $5,000; same firm, feed warehouse, $1,500, no insurance; D. M. Spurgeon, business block, gallery and jewelry-room, $10,000, no insurance; Charles Thomas, druggist, $1,500, no insurance; Charles Sandis, druggist, $3,000, insured $2,000; C. H. Crome & Brother, $1,500, no insurance; Allen & Brother, marble works, $10,500, insurance $3,500; Adams and American Express Companies, $500; G. H. Voss, Indianapolis, five business rooms, $30,000, insurance $10,000; Moses Burke, restaurant and building, $7,500, insurance, $2,500; H. C. Dernall, grocer, $5,000, insurance, $3,500; Frank Nelson, brick business block, stone front, $8,000, no insurance; J. R. Mahan, three business rooms, $10,000, insurance, $4,000; Blake & Co., insurance agency, individual loss, $300; T. Vancleave, restaurant, $1,500, no insurance; Charles Lendeke, bakery, $1,200, no insurance; A. D. Hanna, livery stable, $5,000, insurance $1,500; Putnam House, $4,500, insurance $1,500; Reese Hammonds, sale stable, $2,000, no insurance; Charles Kimble & Son, plaining mill, where the fire originated, $15,000, no insurance; George Rickett's residence, $3,000, no insurance; James Rickett's residence, $4,500, no insurance; James Hopkins, residence, $4,000; Methodist parsonage, $2,500, no insurance; Allen Jones, household goods, $1,400, no insurance; Mrs. Glazebrook, house, $1,400, no insurance; William Burk, variety store, $1,000, no insurance; two frame residences, $4,000, no insurance; McMannus and Boyle, $6,000, no insurance; John Cawbey, two brick buildings, wines, liquors, &c., $18,000, no insurance; Jerome Allen, drugs, $31,000, insurance, $6,000; Charles G. Thomas, druggist, $3,500, insurance $1,500; C. D. Anderson, brick building, $7,000, insurance $5,500; Henry Sandi's building, $3,000, no insurance; John Meyer, residence, $300, no insurance, Charles Heiffenberger, shop, $500; no insurance. Gus Williamson, dry goods, $16,000; insurance, $9,500. Thirteen other dwellings and other buildings, aggregate value, $13,300, with only $1,300 in surance.

At 1:15 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the kitchen of Jessop's Hotel, at Plymouth, Penn., and spread rapidly, entirely destroying the hotel, and the livery stables of Davenport & Blair; the barn of A. S. Davenport, with twenty tons of hay; the barn of J. B. Smith, with sixty tons of hay; D. Mullin's shoe store; the dwellings of A. Lee, Daniel Huntsman, and H. Lewis, and Van Loon's store and hall. The fire was brought under control at 4 o'clock. The total loss will amount to nearly $100,000, with an insurance of not over $5,000 to $6,000. It was with great difficulty that the Nottingham Colliery was saved. One man was severely injured by a falling wall.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire occurred in the dwelling of Dr. Beebe, No. 63 Clinton place. Damage, $250.

Messrs. Cox & Campbell's mills, in New-Darlington settlement, Ontario, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night.

Extensive timber fires are reported near Delaware, New-Straitsville, and New-Lexington, Ohio.

IS IT BRIBERY?

From the Utica Herald, Oct. 28, 1874.

We learn, from a source absolutely reliable, that Samuel J. Tilden has sent $300 into every Assembly District in the State where the temperance movement has any organization or vitality. This money is sent to the managers of the third party movement; but it is not sent by a friend of the cause for which the prohibitionists claim to be fighting. It is sent by one of the most pronounced enemies of prohibition legislation, and sent to be used in securing the defeat of the Republican candidates. Samuel J. Tilden would consider $50,000 well spent in this way, if it was instrumental in drawing but a few votes in every district from John A. Dix. But the cause of temperance, if Mr. Tilden is elected, will suffer during the two years of his Governorship, far more than it has suffered through all the years of the supremacy of the Republican Party in this State. The cause of Mr. Tilden is desperate indeed, when he must resort to such devices as this one in the hope that he may avert the coming disaster. Is it not palpable to all temperance men that the Democratic Party is using Mr. Tilden to make use of them to further its own ends? Will they allow Mr. Tilden's money to bribe them into giving him the quasi support, the half vote, which they give him by voting for a third candidate? And is it not time that the people of New-York showed all such men as Tilden that to be a millionaire is not enough to secure an election as Governor of New-York; that the voice of the people is no longer to be controlled by money or by fraud?

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1874.

To the Electors of the State of New-York:

The undersigned earnestly request the favorable attention of the people of the State to the pending constitutional amendments, which are substantially the work of a commission of eminent citizens, equally representing both political parties, and have the approval of two successive Legislatures.

They contain most salutary provisions for the prevention of corruption and bribery at the polls and among officials; against special and unequal local legislation; for the limitation of public indebtedness for private purposes; for the security of the deposits of the people in the savings banks, and for the prevention of fraudulent claims against the State.

The only danger of their defeat lies in the lack of interest at the polls, and a consequent light vote. If these amendments are lost through the neglect or apathy of the voters, it will require years of laborious effort to bring the question of constitutional reform again before the people.

We earnestly commend these amendments to the careful consideration and hearty support of the citizens of the State. (Signed,)

William M. Evarts, John J. Cisco, James M. Brown, William E. Dodge, Oswald Ottendorfer, Edward Salomon, Henry Nicoll, H. B. Claflin, Dorman B. Eaton, F. Sigel, E. Randolph Robinson, Maitland, Phelps & Co., Peter Cooper, Royal Phelps, James Emott, S. B. Chittenden, Abraham B. Baylis, A. A. Low, Henry Farrington, William H. Webb, John A. Stewart, Jackson S. Schultz, George Opdyke, Erastus Brooks.

DESTRUCTIVE GALE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 29.—A gale at Ironton, at noon to-day, blew down a new three-story brick building, nearly completed, which, in falling, demolished a two-story frame dwelling. The inmates of the dwelling escaped unhurt.

SHIPMENT OF SUGAR.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 29.—The Mobile and Ohio Railroad this afternoon shipped 873 boxes of Havana sugar direct to St. Louis, at a cost of 20 per ton through from Havana, with no further charges. The train consisted of twenty-two cars.

LOCAL POLITICS.

THE ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

THE ISAAC H. BAILEY CAMPAIGN CLUB OF YORKVILLE.

The Isaac H. Bailey Campaign Club of Yorkville, (Twenty-first Assembly District,) of which Major John D. Terry is President, held a meeting in their hall, corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, Wednesday evening, and the following resolutions were passed and signed, after which the club, numbering about thirty, adjourned to the Central Park Garden to attend the grand ratification meeting held there:

Whereas, Mr. Isaac H. Bailey has been nominated by the Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional District to represent them in the next Congress, be it

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the Eleventh Congressional District of New-York, hereby express our gratification at the candidacy of Mr. Bailey for the position of Member of Congress of said district.

Resolved, That so seldom has the opportunity been offered us of being represented in Congress by a man so eminently fitted for this important position, we take this means of drawing the attention of our fellow-citizens of the district to the importance of using every honorable effort to further the election of Mr. Bailey.

Signed, William W. Newby, Charles A. Hunter, Daniel L. Sturges, Robert Prattie, John R. Rutter, George P. Brown, John Neilson, Robert I. Dodge, John Hynard, Edmund A. Thorp, William Hallett, John W. Downs, H. B. Mott, Charles E. Quackenbush, Dr. W. V. White, Col. Joseph McDonald, John Gray, Dr. Nathaniel M. Freeman, Thomas H. Simonson, William H. Simonson, Benjamin Demarest, John Christie, and many others.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE REPUBLICANS OF THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

A very large and spirited meeting took place last night at the Fiftieth Street Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Seventeenth Assembly District Association. The church was densely packed, a number of ladies occupying seats near the platform. The President of the association called the meeting to order, and nominated Mr. W. T. Grass for Chairman of the evening. Mr. Grass was unanimously elected. On taking the chair he stated the object of the meeting to be more especially for the purpose of ratifying and indorsing the nomination of Mr. Wilson Berryman as their candidate for Assemblyman. But the meeting was no less for the indorsement of the City and State Republican tickets. It was a cheering and encouraging sight, he said, to see such a meeting as the one before him. It was the largest meeting in the same place within the week, and instead of decreasing, the interest in the cause seemed to be growing stronger. The chairman then introduced Mr. Silas B. Dutcher, who said that among the important interests of this life are those of religion, morals, and politics. He believed that the man who well and faithfully performed his part in politics during his life would receive as high reward on leaving this world as they who devoted themselves to the other matters. He was glad, therefore, to see such a gathering before him of young men, and young women, too, interested and engaged in the business of politics. The only condition was to be true and faithful. In the administration of the government of the State of New-York by the Republican Party, as represented by Gov. Dix, this had been fully demonstrated. No purer or abler Administration than his had ever been in the past nor could be in the future. There was no occasion for a change now, which, should it take place, would do the State great harm. The character of the Democratic Party, as represented by Mr. Tilden, was much to be dreaded in all affairs of Government, local, State, or National. The speaker closed with a glowing eulogy on the character of Mr. Berryman, and hoped for his election.

Speeches were made by Mr. Richard Crow and Mr. Berryman, who was present and thanked the young men of the district for the stanch and hearty support given to him by them. The meeting adjourned after singing by the Benjamin Glee Club and cheers for the candidates of the Republican Party.

REPUBLICAN MASS-MEETING IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

The Republicans of the Twenty-fourth Ward of this City, comprising the old towns of West Farms and King's Bridge, held a mass-meeting at Ittner's Hall, Tremont, last evening, for the purpose of ratifying the nominations for State, Congressional, and County officers. Mr. Hugh N. Camp was called to preside. On taking the chair, Mr. Camp made an effective speech, in which he alluded to the high character of the candidates, and the intelligence to be found in the Republican ranks compared with those on the other side. After the appointment of a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in our standard-bearer, John A. Dix, we recognise the patriot and statesman; tried in war and in peace, he was never found wanting; and, as Republicans, we pledge to him our united efforts to re-elect him Governor of this State.

Resolved, That we congratulate the Republicans of the Twelfth Congressional District and of the First Assembly District of Westchester upon the character of the nominees for representatives. In Hon. Amherst Wight, Jr., we have a candidate for Congress alert, energetic, honest, and true. In K. Y. Bell we have a candidate for Assembly who will be true and faithful in the discharge of his duties to the State, true to his constituents, and true to his party, and to them we pledge our united support.

Resolved, That toward our candidate for Alderman at large, George H. Foster, and our candidates for Aldermen, Major Willard Bullard, H. D. Robinson, and Stephen N. Simerson, we recognise our duty, and will prove ourselves not to be recreants at the ballot-box on Tuesday next.

Resolved, That we, Republicans here assembled, ratify the whole Republican ticket for City officers, and pledge ourselves to help roll up such a majority for the ticket as will send the twin Johns to play 4, 11, 44 for another term.

Stirring speeches were delivered by Hon. William Herring, Hon. George H. Foster, E. G. Bell, and Major Bullard, which were most enthusiastically received.

P. H. JONES CAMPAIGN CLUB OF THE SIXTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

A joint meeting of Republicans and Democrats of the Sixteenth Assembly District was held last evening, at Germania Hall, No. 900 Third avenue, to form an association in the interest of Gen. Jones for Register. An organization was completed by the election of P. J. Condon, President, and William Smith O'Brien, Secretary, to be called the P. H. Jones Campaign Club of the Sixteenth Assembly District. Speeches were made by Dr. David Bell, Col. Thomas J. Kelly, and W. H. Grace. Resolutions were adopted approving the acts of Gen. Jones while Register and Postmaster, dwelling upon his unimpeachable integrity and honesty, and demanding the support of all intelligent citizens of every nationality and creed.

GERMAN CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The German organizations during the past week have displayed the utmost activity in their agitation in aid of the Democratic anti-Tammany movement, the leaders of which seem to be confident that they will succeed in defeating the projected new Ring rule under the régime of Kelly and Morrissey. Large ratification meetings have been held in every district of the City, and stirring appeals are being made to the voters to support the anti-Tammany County ticket headed by Ottendorfer and Jones.

A ratification meeting of the Germans of the Second Assembly District was held at Cosmopolitan Hall, corner of Catharine street and East Broadway, last evening, at which, after stirring addresses, resolutions indorsing the Cooper Institute Anti-Tammany ticket were passed.

A mass-meeting of the German Citizens' Association of the Fifth Assembly District was held last night at No. 242 Spring street, at which resolutions were passed indorsing Ottendorfer for the Mayoralty, and Warren C. Bennett, for the Assembly.

At a meeting of Germans of the Eighth Assembly District, in Delancy street, near the Bowery, last night, the Anti-Tammany County ticket, the nomination of John Theiss, for the Assembly, and those of Major George W. Sauer and Arthur McQuade, for Aldermen, were indorsed by an enthusiastic vote.

The German Independent Citizens' Association of the Twelfth Assembly District held a mass-meeting last evening, at No. 228 Third street. Resolutions approving the Anti-Tammany movement, and indorsing the Anti-Tammany County ticket, were adopted by an enthusiastic vote.

A number of German property owners and taxpayers, at a meeting held in Allen street last night, indorsed the Ottendorfer County ticket and the nominations of Major Sauer and Joseph Straek for Aldermen, and that of George Stauff for the Assembly.

The Independent German Republican Association, at a meeting held in Rivington street last evening, indorsed the German Republican candidate, Albert Elterich, for Assembly, Charles T. Spencer for Congress, Ottendorfer for the Mayoralty, and Major Sauer and Casper Baaden for Aldermen.

At a mass-meeting of Germans of the Tenth Assembly District in Sixth street, last night, a campaign organization was formed in aid of the Anti-Tammany movement. Major Sauer and Arthur McQuade were indorsed for Aldermen.

The German Citizens' Association of the First Assembly District have indorsed the County ticket headed by Ottendorfer, and Ex-Police Justice Hogan for Congress.

The German Republicans of the Tenth Assembly District held a mass-meeting at No. 165 Fourth street last night, under the auspices of the German Republican Association of that district. The Republican State ticket and the County ticket headed by Wales and Jones were indorsed by a unanimous vote.

REMOVAL OF ELECTION INSPECTORS.

The Board of Police met yesterday to investigate complaints against delinquent Inspectors of Election. Michael J. Murphy, John Walsh, Robert M. Welch, and James Brown, Inspectors of Election in the Seventh Election District of the Second Assembly District, were charged with having on several occasions during the 23d and 24th inst. delayed and impeded the prompt registration of voters. The charge was made by Sergt. Thompson and Patrolman Kennedy, of the Fourth Precinct, and the testimony showed that Murphy, Walsh, and Welch, despite the protest of James Brown, the other inspector, delayed and impeded voters who appeared at the place of registry to have their names registered, and a number of citizens, who became disgusted at the delay, and left without being registered. It was shown that it took the inspectors seven minutes to register each name, and between the hours of 6 and 9 P. M. but twenty-seven names were registered, although there were a large number of citizens waiting to have their names registered. On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, Inspectors Murphy, Walsh, and Welch were removed from office, and the complaint against Brown was dismissed. Charles E. Benedict, John E. Mallane, Patrick J. Rogan, and John Sullivan, Inspectors of Election in the Eighth Election District of the Third Assembly District, were arraigned on a charge of neglect of duty, in neglecting to cause the "public copy" of the registration to be suspended in the place of registry, as required by law. Charles E. Benedict was removed, and the charges against the other inspectors were laid over.

The board approved of a number of inspectors and poll-clerks in place of others who had failed to qualify, and then adjourned.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

At an adjourned meeting of the Prohibitionists of the City and County of New-York at Oriental Hall, Eighteenth street and Third avenue, Wednesday evening, Oct. 29, 1874, the State ticket headed by Myron H. Clark for Governor was indorsed, and the following nominations made:

Mayor—Adam C. Flumagan.

Register—William J. Bell.

Aldermen at Large—John B. Gibbs, James J. Condon, Alonzo C. McMullin, William S. Keyes.

An Executive Committee, composed of one member from each Assembly district and one from the newly-added wards, was elected, with power to transact the business of the canvass.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS IN NEW-JERSEY.

The Republicans of that section of Jersey City which used to be South Bergen held a large ratification meeting in Library Hall last evening. John Meyers acted as Chairman, and the following Vice Presidents and Secretaries were chosen:

Vice Presidents—Jonathan Dixon, Matthew Armstrong, Alexander Bonnell, John M. Cornelison, William Keesey, William Frost, and Michael S. Alison.

Secretaries—H. S. White, M. T. Newbold, J. H. Shrope, William Currie, George Van Horne, and Thomas D. Jordan.

Henry S. White read a series of resolutions which were adopted, declaring that the mission of the Republican Party will not end till the principles on which it was founded shall have been established, and in favor of a speedy resumption of specie payments. Addresses were delivered by Hon. George A. Halsey, Hon. Isaac W. Scudder, Prof. Charles H. Voorhies, Col. J. J. Toffey, and others.

The Opera-house, Newark, was filled to repletion last evening by the friends and supporters of the regular Republican nominees for State and county officers. Political organizations from all parts of the county formed themselves into processions and marched into the well-crowded hall. Addresses were delivered by Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, who reviewed the general political condition of the country. Major Z. K. Pangborn, of Jersey City, who followed the Senator, spoke of the finances. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

A large Republican meeting was held in the Opera-house in New-Brunswick, Wednesday night. Addresses were delivered by Hon. John C. Davidson, of Elizabeth; Isaiah Weare, of Philapelphia, and others.

NOTES.

The Republican campaign clubs of the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Thirteenth Assembly Districts are in an excellent condition for campaign work, and will do much to elect the Republican candidates. "John D. Lawson for Congress," is a watchword common to all these clubs, and his opponent, who has entered late in the race with the Tammany nomination, will have as difficult a task to stem the tide of Mr. Lawson's popularity as had Mrs. Partington in her famous attempt to dry up the Atlantic Ocean with a mop.

The colored people of the City are fully alive to the importance of the election on Tuesday, and are holding meetings in those districts of the City where they are the most numerous. Rev. Henry Highland Garnett and other leading colored Republicans are enthusiastic supporters of the party ticket, and urge their people to vote for those who are their friends in preference to those who were their enemies before and during the war for their freedom.

Ex-Senator James O'Brien's friends believe that he will, as the independent Democratic candidate in the Tenth Congressional District, defeat his Tammany opponent, Abram S. Hewitt. Mr. O'Brien has always received his largest vote in this quarter of the City, and at one time it was said with truth that he could be elected there to any office in the gift of the people. The contest will decide the question as to whether Hewitt's money or Mr. O'Brien's popularity among the people he has so often befriended is the most powerful.

The Grand Republican rally in favor of Hon. Isaac H. Bailey, at the Central Park Garden on Thursday night, was a leading topic of conversation yesterday in the Eleventh Congressional District. It only wanted such a meeting to stir up the friends of Mr. Bailey to a fever heat of enthusiasm. They are more confident than ever that he will be elected by a handsome majority over his opponent, the notorious Benjamin A. Willis.

The liquor-dealers of the Sixteenth Assembly District met, at the call of a committee of the Liquor-dealers' Protective Union, in Second avenue, last night. After the usual preliminaries, action was taken to select a candidate, from the various candidates in nomination for the Assembly, who will pledge himself to support the liquor interest in Albany. The object to be attained is to secure the passage of a uniform Excise law for the whole State, with a provision for the election of the Excise Commissioners in each county by the people.

Mr. Bernard Biglin, the Republican candidate for Assembly in the Eighteenth District, and Mr. Jacob Hess, the candidate of the same party in the Twentieth, are sanguine of election. The former is a worthy representative of the Irish people of the City, and the latter of the German. It is generally conceded in the two districts that two more popular men could not have been nominated.

The Seventh Assembly District Republican Association paraded over 1 000 men last evening. The procession, accompanied by a band of music, banners, and fire-works, proceeded to the mass-meeting held at the Cooper Institute, where its members were greeted with loud applause. In their progress to and from the meeting they were received everywhere with marked enthusiasm.

The chances for the election of Col. Charles S. Spencer, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh District, are improving. The Colonel is indorsed by a number of German campaign clubs, and his German friends are making the most strenuous efforts in his behalf. The Republicans of the district are very hopeful of a triumph for their candidate.

Mr. Frederick W. Seward's election in the Seventh Assembly District is already conceded by many Democrats, although his Tammany opponent is expending a great deal of money in the attempt to beat him in the race. Mr. Seward's well-known ability and irreproachable character strongly recommend him to the voters of the district.

The Martha Washington Lodge of Good Templars have adopted resolutions protesting against the late attempt of the State Grand Lodge to array the temperance element in this State against Gov. Dix and the Republican Party. Such action is characterized as "an unwarrantable insult upon the intelligence of the order."

Mr. Charles Blackie, the nominee of the Republican Party for the Assembly in the Thirteenth District, is as confident of election now as he was at the beginning of the campaign. His friends are doing everything possible to aid his election.

The Brooklyn Committee of Fifty have published a circular denouncing the nomination of Winchester Britton, the Democratic candidate for the District Attorneyship, and advising the electors of Brooklyn to vote for either of the other candidates in preference to him.

Col. Knox McAfee, the candidate for Assembly in the Eleventh District, it is believed will be elected by a larger majority this year than last, and the Democrats of the district, believing his election certain, are lukewarm in the canvass.

A meeting of the P. H. Jones Central Association was held at the Northern Hotel last evening, at which measures were taken to protect the interests of the Republican candidate for Register at the ensuing election.

The friends of Mr. William Haw, Jr., held a mass-meeting in Harlem last evening, in favor of that gentleman's election to the Assembly, over the regular Republican nominee, Greenville P. Haws.

Solon B. Smith, the Republican candidate for the Assembly in the Eighth District, is warmly supported by his friends, and his chances of election are now deemed excellent.

The Liberal Republican Convention of the Thirteenth Assembly District met last evening at No. 993 Eighth avenue, and unanimously indorsed the nomination of Hon. Charles Blackie for member of Assembly.

THE TURF.

TROTTING AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 29.—In the trot to-day over the Herring Run Course between American Girl and Copperbottom for $2,000, American Girl won the first and fourth heats in 2:19 and 2:21½. Copperbottom won the second and third heats in 2:21

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

A LONG DEBATE ON BAPTISMAL REGENERATION.

SEVERAL NEW MISSIONARY BISHOPS ELECTED—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EDUCATION—A SECRET SESSION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—CREATION OF A NEW DIOCESE IN WISCONSIN—MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Yesterday's session of the Episcopal Convention was noticeable for the importance of the business transacted. Until 11 o'clock the house was occupied in the routine of receiving committee reports. The remaining two hours and a half of the morning was occupied in a spirited and interesting debate upon the subjects of baptismal regeneration and the propriety of admitting the use of a shortened form of service. In the secret session of the House of Bishops three new Bishops were elected and notice communicated to the House of Deputies of the concurrence of the House of Bishops in the setting apart of a new diocese in Wisconsin. It is not thought that an adjournment can be reached before the middle of next week.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The first business transacted by the House of Deputies yesterday, after the usual approval of the minutes of the preceding session, was the reception from the House of Bishops of a message concurring with the action of the lower house in selecting Boston as the place of meeting in 1877.

On motion, it was resolved that at 2 o'clock the house go into secret session upon the confirmation of a missionary Bishop for China. For this office, Rev. William Pendleton Gerick, of Reading, Penn., has been nominated, and his appointment was under discussion at the time of the adjournment of the house on Wednesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Rev. Dr. George Leeds, of Maryland, presented a voluminous report from the Committee on Foreign and Domestic Missions. It was not read to the house, and was recommitted for further consideration. The report closed with a preamble and resolutions. Of these only the first was adopted. It is as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Missions is seriously considering a proposal to embrace the several departments of mission work in one large committee, to decide all important subjects with the view of promoting harmonious action, and then commit the several departments to their appropriate agents; and

Whereas, A resolution has been adopted by the Board of Missions referring this important subject to a large committee for consideration and report; therefore, the Diocese of Rhode Island concurring,

Resolved, That in the event of the approval by the Board of Missions (when the General Convention is not in session) of the plan referred to in the foregoing preamble, said Board is hereby authorized to appoint eight additional members to the standing committee, making twenty-four in all, to carry out such plan as may be adopted by the Board of Missions, and to report to the General Convention at its next session such amendments of the constitution as may be necessary to give the plan stability and authority.

Mr. Hill Burgwin, of Pittsburg, presented a report from the Committee of Conference with reference to rules for the organization of the house. It recommended that the rules of each General Convention be in force at the next, unless otherwise ordered or amended. The report was placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Christian Education presented, through Rev. Prof. E. E. Johnson, of Connecticut, an ample report, which set forth that among the existing institutions were numerous church schools for boys and girls, started chiefly by private enterprise, most of which were without endowment and dependent upon the charitable exertions of those who had them in charge. One great difficulty in the way of providing schools which could do the Church's work at a moderate cost, arose from the very inadequate supply of competent teachers, male and female, who made teaching their calling with the true motive. This great want would not, the committee considered, be met until some method of organization was adopted, such as brotherhoods or sisterhoods, whose members made teaching their special work, and who therefore cultivated the teaching faculty and acquired all the branches of useful learning in order to do Christ's work for the young under the direction and at the call of their Bishops and Pastors. In regard to collegiate education and the pursuit of studies in institutions which were under no religious influence, or such as were adverse to Church principles, the committee thought that a grievous wrong was committed by churchmen when they directed the patronage and gifts which ought to go to their own colleges, to those institutions which were out of their control, and in some cases under no religious influence of any kind. In regard to the immeasurable importance of Christian education, the committee were of one mind, and accordingly they recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the Church be again most earnestly reminded of their sacred duty to uphold the schools and colleges which are under Church direction and influence.

Resolved, That it be recommended to every diocese to appoint a Standing Committee of Christian Education, which may communicate with this committee of the General Convention, promote educational work in the diocese, and adopt such measures as may be most feasible for supplying teachers and promoting the efficiency and permanency of our own institutions.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Christian Education be continued, that they may have time to deliberate and mature a report on education, to be presented at the next General Convention, which may prove of service in the further consideration of the subject.

The resolutions were adopted separately and as a whole.

From the Special Committee on the Translation of the Prayer-book into Spanish, Rev. Dr. Wm. D. Wilson, of Central New-York, reported that some progress had been made, and asked that the committee be continued, and power be given to the President to fill all vacancies on the part of this house. The report was accepted, and the request, having been put into the form of a resolution, was granted.

BAPTISMAL REGENERATION.

Eleven o'clock having arrived, the order of the day was called for. This was the consideration of the Articles at the close of the Office for Infant Baptism, of the following proposed rubric:

"The minister may, at his discretion, omit the exhortation preceding the Lord's Prayer in the above office, and in place of the Thanksgiving substitute the Collect for Easter Even. This rubric, however, is not to be construed as implying any change in the doctrine of the Church."

The debate was opened by Rev. Dr. Charles W. Andrews, of Virginia, who began by saying that he knew of nothing else which, while calling for so little sacrifice, would both please so many and go so far to disarm the prejudice of those without, and opposed to the Church. He divided those favoring the change into three classes. First were those who honestly thought that the word "regenerate" in the office for baptism teaches a doctrine contrary to the Word of God. The second class consists of those who, having no difficulty with the doctrine themselves, are yet opposed to the word because it is so liable to perversion. On this ground it was that he favored the change. The third class, consisting of a large number of the Church, includes those who, while holding the doctrine of infant regeneration by the rite of baptism, yet think that the petition for the proposed change by those who do not hold it, ought to be granted because it is reasonable. He divided the objectors to the change into three classes also. The first includes those who, on principle are opposed to any change whatsoever, and who call themselves conservatives. He himself was very much opposed to change, but common sense sometimes dictated that it ought to be made. The world is constituted on the principle of progress, and to attempt to fight against this principle is to fight against God. There was, he thought, no greater error than to suppose that the perfection of the Church is to be found in the past rather than in the future. The second class of objectors were those who were opposed to a revision of the Prayer-Book. But no revision is asked for. The proposed change does not alter one line of the Prayer-Book, and everybody is left as free as before to hold the doctrine of baptismal regeneration if they so choose. All that is asked is liberty for those who want it to omit a single word. The third class of objectors are those who oppose this measure on its merits. But so long as the pending controversy goes on there will be trouble in the Church. It is just here that secession begins, and he, unlike some, was not willing to say, "Let those who do not like the doctrine of the Church leave it." He was willing to make some sacrifices to retain them. There ought to be a simple form of baptism, he thought, which should not even attempt to set forth any theory about a change of heart upon joining the Church. For any such theory has no shadow of connection with the Word of God, and is a mass of speculation.

Mr. Burgwin, of Pittsburg, said he did not wish to discuss the questions under consideration theologically, because he might be talking heresy where he did not intend it. This was a practical question, and his first objection to it was that the whole report was, in his judgment, founded on the fallacy that they should present it for final agreement to the succeeding General Convention. He believed if they acted on such a principle they would not be true to their constitutional duties. If the constitution meant anything it declared that any alteration of the Prayer-Book should have the approval of two General Conventions, and they had no right to shirk the question, and throw the whole responsibility on the next convention. He next objected to it on the ground that it was not asked for by persons whose consciences were affected by it. It was asked by sympathetic brethren who feared for the safety of their weaker brethren, but there was no pretense that the petition was put forward by any one who was likely to be affected. He believed that this change was simply the entering wedge for other changes, and he was opposed to it. This assertion did not imply that he was absolutely opposed to any change for the Committee on Canons to make under considering the revision of 1871, and he believed that that was the time when, if ever, the question should be settled. He did not pledge himself to its unswerving support, but he would give it his respectful consideration, and the thought he would be in favor of it. It was said that the proposed change would prevent further defections from the Church and restore wanderers. If he understood the recent movement it was not that the doctrines were wrong, but that the Church was drifting toward error. Taking the two great votes recently taken at the convention it did not by any means show advanced Ritualism, but if it meant anything, it was that the Church was bound hand and foot and handed over to their Low Church brethren.

Dr. Shattuck, of Massachusetts, said that in Boston baptismal regeneration was most obnoxious, and to be born over again was considered the worst evil that could befall them.

Prof. Copoes, of Central Pennsylvania, did not want, he said, to speak on the subject, but begged permission to recite a few lines of poetry which would best express his opinion. He said:

"Hark! in the lobby hear a lion roar.
Say, Mr. Speaker, shall we shut the door?
Or, Mr. Speaker, shall we let him in,
To see how quick we'll turn him out again?"

THE SHORTENED FORM OF SERVICE.

The discussion was here suspended, and the question of the revision of the Prayer-Book was taken up. The report of the Committee on Canons on the subject was substantially as follows:

The committee are keenly alive to the great risk attending any attempt to open the rubrics or any part of the book of Common Prayer to revision. But they rebuild that those evils are less than those which they desire to escape.

But your committee furthermore believe that certain changes are highly desirable on the ground of economy and wise to accomplish, among others, the following results, viz:

1. To provide shorter forms of service, public and private, upon certain occasions and in certain cases.

2. To provide greater variety in the regular forms of public service.

3. To provide for the separation, when so desired, of services now commonly used in connection.

4. To remove obscurities in the present rubrics and to supply deficiencies in the same, e. g., to define, for great's sake, more accurately the postures to be observed and the robes and ornaments to be used.

5. To secure a better lectionary, especially for Lent.

6. To relieve the clergy scrupulous in the observance of the rubrics from certain hardships now resulting therefrom.

After discussing the various remedies at some length, the report concludes by recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, the House of Bishops concurring, That it is the sense of this convention that nothing in the present Order of Common Prayer prohibits the separation, when due cause exists, of the morning prayer, the litany, and the order for the administration of the Lord's Supper, into distinct services, which may be used independently of each other, and either of them without the others; provided that, when used together, they be used in the same order as that in which they have commonly been used, and in which they stand in the Book of Common Prayer.

2. *Resolved*, the House of Bishops concurring, That a joint commission, consisting of seven Bishops, seven Presbyters, and seven laymen, be appointed (the Presbyters and laymen to be chosen by ballot in the House of Deputies) to take into consideration the whole subject of rubrical revision, among other things providing shortened and more varied services, and a new lectionary, and making such other suggestions as may seem judicious with respect to the services and offices of the Church, and to report to the next General Convention.

Judge Otis, of Illinois, opened the debate on the report of the committee. The Prayer-Book as it present in use by the American Church had been adopted by the Church of England in 1661, and how well it had worked for 200 years without any revision was manifest to every one. It was given out that no change of doctrine was intended; but if that were so he would like to know what some of the proposed changes might mean. For his part, he was attached to the old Prayer-Book, the old ways, and was opposed to novelties. He was satisfied with the book as it stood, and was in favor of a comprehensive Church which it was undesirable to narrow. When they made decisions that cut in here and there, they drove the Church into a narrow channel and impaired its usefulness. Should they not rather let well enough alone? He was afraid to trust much thinking, and he thought they did not want it, for he could not see who it was that cried out for these changes.

Mr. Montgomery Blair, of Maryland, said there were some propositions contained in the proposal for a commission in which he concurred, but he concurred also with his friend from Illinois in utter opposition to a roving commission charged to find out where any tinkering could be done on the old manual of their faith. He had not heard any persons say that they were not satisfied with the book as it is at present stands. What could be, he asked, the object of this commission but to consume the whole time of the next convention in unprofitable debate? It was a maxim in Lord Eldon's land that where there was no necessity for change, there was a necessity not to change. Every experienced lawyer was aware that every change in the text of the law only served to make jurisdiction more difficult. Now, when there was a disposition toward confiscation, instead of going on to the great end of their organization, he hoped that the judgment of the house would vote down the proposition presented to it.

Rev. Dr. Sullivan, of Illinois, pointed out that the Church herself was not opposed to compromise, but, on the contrary, was opposed to obstinacy in refusing alterations and to too much laxity in admitting them. He read a paragraph from the preface to the Book of Common Prayer in support of his proposition. The petition, he urged, of 500 clergymen was also a sufficient indication that there were those who desired a change.

SPEECH OF DR. HUNTINGTON.

Rev. Dr. Huntington, of Massachusetts, favored the proposal for a commission. In the politics of the Kingdom of Heaven there was, he said, room for statesmanship. He congratulated the convention on the step which it had taken. He spoke, he said, although it might be hardly believed, as a conservative to conservatives. In their mother country in 1868 a Tory Ministry came into power, and was obliged to bring in a Reform bill. His opponents chuckled and congratulated themselves that they would be soon back in office again. The Tories, however, brought in a bill so much more wide, comprehensive, and liberal than that of the Liberals themselves as to make the reputation forever of the statesman who was now Prime Minister in England. He held this question now before the convention to be the most important which had come before the American Church for fifty years. He was glad to see that the language of the report provided for a commission, not a committee. The Church, he said, was in a crisis in her history, a crisis which was the culmination of the movement begun forty years ago by that illustrious man John Henry Newman. They were sitting in judgment on that movement, born, he believed, in the providence of God, and yet, which some of its best friends believed to be a partial failure, but full of rich results, which they were now prepared to garner. He heartily concurred in the proposition before the house.

Mr. Eli F. Wilder, of Minnesota, said that as a member of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution he knew that a form of shortened service had been considered by the committee, and that a report upon the subject was upon the calendar. It was true that a form of action was provided for changing the Prayer-Book, and another for changing the constitution. Still, the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution thought that the matter of a shortened service could be reached by simply changing the constitution. Accordingly, the committee had provided a shorter form of service, compiled solely from the orders of morning and evening prayer. The committee had adopted this course because it thought the universal voice of the laity was against any change in the Prayer-Book.

Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, of New-Jersey, said that he had no desire for High-church or Low-church legislation; but the Church of this age had a problem submitted for its action which had never been before it since the age of Constantine. It was this problem of self-development. The Church no longer includes Anglo-Saxons only, but it has spread among Indians, Chinese, and negroes. So the Church ought to go to the very verge of sectarianism. The power of adaptation is needed, and things merely doubtful ought to be allowed. He stood recorded as having voted against Ritualism. But regarded as the science of reverence, he thought it ought to be allowed to go to any extreme short of Romanism. He wanted a commission which should not tinker with the Prayer-Book, but should point out what the law was and was not. He himself had done, and he doubted not many others had done, exactly what the proposed rubric was intended to authorize. For at times, when preaching to an illiterate congregation, it was unwise to use the forms provided by the Church. But all who had done so were living in a condition of lawlessness, while boasting that they belonged to the Church of God.

Mr. Edward McCrady, of South Carolina, thought the proposed change was pregnant with many dangers. They were asked to change the Prayer-Book in a way not authorized by the constitution, and that, he thought, bordered upon revolution. It was setting a precedent without limit. He, too, wanted a change. He wanted "proceeding from the Father to the Son" changed, and he wanted "Jehovah" substituted for "Trinity." But the proper way to reach that was by a change in the text and not by changing the rubrics. In conclusion he would say, beware how you amend the Prayer-Book by amending the constitution.

Rev. Mr. Ward, of Maine, said that the report simply proposed to adapt the Prayer-Book to the needs of the country, and to gather in the multitudes who were creedless and Christless. In the canon respecting ritual they only adapted it to the necessities of the occasion, and as he understood it, that was intended in the present course. Every minister knew the difficulties placed in the way of these rubrics, and they also know that they were often violated. He heartily sustained the canon as reported.

Rev. Mr. Watson, of North Carolina, said that the proposed canon did not disturb any of the wise fundamentals of the Church, but were framed in perfect consistency with them. No one would be more unwilling than he was to support anything which was not in perfect accord with the Episcopal Church and its teachings, and he was in favor of this canon believing that it was needed in the proper discharge of ministerial labors.

The hour for recess here arrived, and the Chairman announced that he had received an invitation from Rev. Stephen Tyng, Jr., to have the closing services at the Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of Madison avenue and Forty-second street. He was in favor of accepting the invitation, but the matter being submitted to the convention, it was resolved to appoint a committee to determine upon the best place of holding the closing services. A recess was taken.

During the debate upon a shortened form of common-prayer, a message was read from the House of Bishops concurring in the proposed amendment of article 2 of the constitution, so that it reads, as amended, as follows:

ARTICLE IV. The Bishop or Bishops in every diocese shall be chosen agreeably to such rules as shall be fixed by the convention of that diocese; and every Bishop of the Church shall confirm the election of his episcopal office by his presence, unless he shall declare to which he belongs, he has valid objection to the person elected, or shall be prevented by sickness or other urgent cause.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE ORIENTAL SOCIETY.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION—INTERESTING PAPERS READ—THE CAUSE OF THE RECENT ADVANCE OF CIVILIZATION IN JAPAN.

The semi-annual session of the Oriental Society, which opened on Wednesday, in the Bible House, was resumed yesterday morning. Prof. Edward E. Salisbury presiding, and Prof. W. D. Whitney acting as Corresponding Secretary. Prof. S. Merrill read an interesting paper on "Assyrian Monuments in America," and Rev. O. Crane read a paper on the "Archæological Remains of the Ancient Antiquities of Asia Minor." Among other papers read was one on the "Talmud and its Relation to the Early History of Christianity," and also a paper on "Semitic Consonants on the Western Continent," by Prof. S. S. Haldeman, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The most important paper presented during the session was one upon "Recent Japanese Literature," by Prof. W. E. Griffis, late of the Imperial College of Tokio, (Yedo,) and for four years resident in Japan. The object of the paper was to explain the recent social and political revolution in Japan, and to show the true causes which operated effectually to overthrow the Shogun's (Tycoon's) Government, to reinstate the Mikado to full power, and to impel the Japanese nation into the path of modern civilization. In Japan the impulse to enter the comity of nations, and to follow the course of their civilization, came from within, and not from without. It is the general impression among foreigners that the abolition of the dual form of Government, and the sweeping away of the feudal system was the direct result of the presence of foreigners on the soil of Japan. This, however, is a great mistake. From causes already at work before the arrival of Commodore Perry and the foreigners in Japan, the Shogun's Government would certainly have fallen. The presence of foreigners in Japan served merely to hasten the slow inevitable. Among the many classes into which Japanese society was formerly divided, there were two which stood in the most open and strong antagonism to each other—the Buddhist priesthood, who brought into existence that vast mass of Buddhistic literature and originated and developed those phases of Japanese Buddhism which have made it a distinct product of thought and life among the manifold phases of this, the most widely-professed religion on earth. The second class, whose activity and growth culminated in the sixteenth century. Since that time Japanese thought has been led by the *Samurai*, or military literati, the secularly educated and armed classes.

The creative era of Japanese literature was between the eighth and twelfth centuries. The schools of its greatest historians and literatures on which he based the latter half of the last and the first quarter of the present century. The province of Mito was especially the resort of learned men and authors, and the effect of their writings was to point out the historical fact that the Shogun was a usurper, and that the Mikado was the only true source of authority. In the study of these works there had been aroused from one end of the country to the other to raise the cry, "Honor the Mikado and expel the barbarian." Another element that tended to overthrow the usurping Shogun and to restore the Mikado, was the revival of the study of pure Shinto, or the ancient religion of Japan, according to which the Mikado is the divine representative of the gods on earth, and as such is to be loved and obeyed by all Japanese. The study of Shinto created a powerful party whose constant aim was to overthrow the Shogun's government, and thus end the usurpation of six and a half centuries. All these currents of thought united to swell the stream of opinion and action which, in 1868, swept the Shogun from his seat of power into poverty and obscurity, and which raised the Mikado to his rightful place as *de facto* sovereign of Japan. Yet the very men who formed the Mikado's party were the most bitter haters of foreigners. The one object that united and impelled them was to restore the Mikado and force him to cut the foreigners, close the ports of foreign commerce, and thus repudiate the treaties. Mr. Iwakura and his colleagues were the Arch haters of foreigners, their ways and works. Now they are the leaders of the new ideas and the forward movement in Western civilization. How was this marvelous change wrought? Why did the foreign-hating leaders become the leaders of progress, the defenders and supporters of Western civilization? Why did they preach the faith they once destroyed? "It was the lessons taught them at Shimonoseki," say some. "It was the benefits arising from commerce," say others. "It was because foreigners persuaded them," say not a few. In none of these do we find the true explanation. War, commerce, and contact with foreigners for a half century did not move China, neither would they have moved Japan. In the latter country the impulse was from within, not from without. The real cause of the recent "reformation" in Japan was an intelligent one. It was brought about by the reading and study of the recent native literature, produced by earnest men who had studied the foreign languages, notably the English and Dutch, years before, or who had visited Europe and America during the time of the Shogun's power, and who returned to Japan chiefly before the Mikado was reinstated, and began the publication of these original works and translations which were eagerly read and studied by the new rulers and rising men of Japan. In these books the history of Western nations was faithfully told; their customs and beliefs explained and defended; their resources, methods of thought, education, morals, laws, systems of government, &c., were described and elucidated. With Western ideas for texts, Fukuzawa, Nakamura, Uchida, Mitsukuri, Urin, Kato, and a host of scholarly writers expounded the true principles which a nation that would become great must follow out. They one and all showed how Japan had retrograded in isolation, and that the adoption of Western civilization was both a virtue and a necessity. Prof. Griffis said, "It was his firm belief, after nearly four years of life in Japan, mingling with the progressive men of the empire, that the reading and study of books written by Japanese authors, and printed in the Japanese language, did more to transform the mind of the Japanese leaders and thinking people than any other cause.

During the past decade the production of purely native literature has ceased, and the translation of foreign books, largely scientific, and the republication of works inspired by the reading of Western literature, have busied the scholars and writers of Japan.

Prof. Griffis entered into many details of Japanese book-making, the subject matter of the books relating to the United States and other countries, what the Japanese thought of us, &c. He closed by remarking that "should Western civilization take sure root and flourish in Japan, and the people become occidentalized, it is not too much to hope that the peculiar genius of the Japanese will produce a literary work that will take its place among the imperishable classics of the world.

The business of the society was closed at the morning session yesterday and the meeting was then adjourned.

THE CHARGES AGAINST COMMISSIONER DAVENPORT.

In the United States Court yesterday, before Judge Woodruff, an application was made by Mr. George W. Wingate, in behalf of Mr. Oswald Ottendorfer and others, for the removal of United States Commissioner Davenport. The grounds alleged in the matter have already been published. Mr. Wingate conducted the prosecution, and Ex-Judge Porter assisted Mr. Commissioner Davenport. The first witness called for the prosecution was Mr. George R. Richards. He said he had been a citizen of this country since 1865, was a Democrat, and had voted regularly since that time. On the morning of the 19th of October, 1872, he was arrested and taken before Commissioner Davenport, who would not admit him to bail, and sent him to Ludlow Street Jail, where he was kept until the following Monday morning. There he had a preliminary examination, and was admitted to bail. After that he made repeated efforts to have his examination concluded, but did not succeed. His bail bond was finally canceled, by order of the United States Court, on a motion made to that effect by his attorney. Several witnesses were produced by the prosecution, whose testimony went to corroborate Mr. Heinrich's statement. Mr. Charles Hussey, of No. 17 Oliver street, swore that in 1872 he lived in Cabinetmakers street, and was there arrested and taken before Mr. Davenport. The reason for his arrest was that he would not allow a man, who said he was a commissioner, to go up stairs in his premises. The commissioner said he was a United States Commissioner. He was admitted to bail on the day of his arrest, but was never examined, although he appeared on two or three different occasions with his witnesses. Mr. William F. Kirk, of No. 37 Madison street, corroborated Mr. Hussey's statement. Mr. Patrick O'Neill, of No. 68 Second street, deposed that in October, 1872, he was arrested and taken before Mr. Davenport. There he was told that the charge against him was that he had tried to induce parties to register illegally. He asked for an examination, and it was set down for the next day but one, which was the day after the election. He was then sent to Ludlow street jail, and kept there for over half a week. United States Commissioner Osborne. When arrested he was candidate for the position of Alderman. He never was examined by Mr. Davenport, although he appeared with his witnesses for that purpose. Other witnesses were then called, and Mr. Hussey was recalled to prove the correctness of Mr. O'Neill's statement. The case was then adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock.

SENTENCE DAY IN THE UNITED STATES COURTS.

Yesterday Judge Benedict, of the United States Circuit Court, sentenced the prisoners found guilty during the last term. William Simpson, for selling obscene literature, ten years in Kings County Penitentiary and pay a fine of $5,000, to stand committed until paid. John S. Cary, for embezzling letters, four years in the same. James Levy, a notary public, for perjury in procuring naturalization papers, four years and six months in the same. John Cleary and John Kelley, for conspiring to defraud the United States Treasury, the first, two years in the Albany Penitentiary and $1,000 fine, the latter to thirteen months in the Kings County Penitentiary and $1,000 fine. Robert G. Weaver, for attempting to suborn an alien United States witness, to ten months in Kings County Penitentiary and $250 fine. Joseph Quinn and John Donohue, for assault in the execution of process, to pay a fine of $250 each. Frederick Hoffman, for passing counterfeit money, to pay a fine of $250 and undergo an imprisonment of one year. Thomas

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ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE NEW-YORK TIMES
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No. 54½ West 42d st., junction Broadway and 6th av.,
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A VARIETY OF GOOD SERVANT GIRLS, a good cooks, and reliable help of all nations, American, German, Swedish, Irish, English, Scotch, and good tidy colored help, for City or country, at the Protestant Home Bureau, No. 158 6th av., above 10th st.

AT ELMORE SELECT AGENCY, No. 543 6TH av., there is a number of capable and reliable waitresses, male and female, for any capacity, at the shortest notice.

CHAMBER-MAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—BY A respectable German girl, as chamber-maid and to do sewing, or make herself useful in other household duties; is a thorough worker, neat and active, and desires to have a permanent home; speaks French and English; best testimonials from former employers. Can be seen at No. 621 6th av., between 36th and 37th sts., up stairs.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY A neat, tidy young girl, who understands her duties in every branch; is very neat and orderly, and a good waitress; understands the care and cleaning of silver; has good recommendations. Call at Carpenter's, No. 138 West 11th st., corner 6th av.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS, OR chamber-maid and Nurse.—By a German Protestant young girl; is thoroughly capable, and has excellent references. Apply at No. 9 Bleecker st., corner of Sewery.

CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A YOUNG GIRL AS chamber-maid and waitress; willing to assist with the washing and ironing if required, in a private family; no objection to the country; well recommended by her last employer. Call at No. 440 West 28th st.

CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant girl as chamber-maid and waitress; is a good sewer, and can do all kinds of embroidery; City reference. Apply at No. 145 West 35th st.

CHAMBER-MAID AND SEAMSTRESS, OR Child to Elderly Lady or Grown Children and Sew.—Call at No. 20 West 20th st., where she can be highly recommended.

CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—BY AN EXPERIENCED Scotch Protestant to do chamber-work or pantry; would take care of growing children. Apply at fancy store, No. 215 6th av., second door from 52d st.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY A respectable girl, as chamber-maid and waitress in a private family. Address C. F., Box No. 210 *Times* office.

CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—BY A RESPECTABLE young girl as chamber-maid and waitress; willing and obliging; best City reference. Call at No. 157 West 41st st.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY A German Protestant young woman; is a fully capable girl and has very good City reference. Apply at No. 2 Bleecker st., corner of Bowery.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY A young English Protestant girl as chamber-maid and waitress in a first-class boarding-house or hotel; good City reference. Call at No. 432 3d av.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY A respectable colored girl as chamber-maid and waitress; is a quiet and good reference. Can be seen for one week at No. 619 8th av.

CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—BY A YOUNG GIRL as chamber-maid and waitress, or would take care of children and sew; good reference. Can be seen at No. 450 West 19th st., third floor, front room.

COOK, HOUSE-WORK, &c.—BY CAPABLE woman and daughter (about twelve); wages no object, if together; the woman is an excellent cook and washer, and the daughter is smart, and very usefully trained to work; in country or City. Can be seen at the Protestant Home Bureau, No. 158 6th av., above 10th st.

COOK—CHAMBER-MAID.—BY TWO RESPECTable girls; one as cook, washer and ironer; other as chamber-maid and waitress; prefer to go together in a small private family; are both willing and obliging; best City reference from last place. Call for two days at No. 208 West 32d st.

COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER.—BY A great, respectable girl to do cooking, washing, and ironing, or general house-work; will be found a willing and obliging servant, a good cook, washer and ironer; best of references. Apply at No. 115 Atlantic st., Brooklyn.

COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER.—BY A steady, well experienced young woman, who is a good cook; makes best soups, bread, biscuits, plain pastries, &c.; is also an excellent laundress; has best City recommendations. Call at Carpenter's, No. 138 West 11th st., corner of 6th av.

COOK—CHAMBER-MAID.—BY TWO RESPECTable girls; one as cook, washer, and ironer, the other as chamber-maid and waitress; prefer to go together in a small private family; are both willing and obliging; best City reference from last place. Call for two days, at No. 203 West 32d st.

COOK.—BY A SWEDISH PROTESTANT YOUNG woman; very respectable and very good cook; will assist in washing; City or country; can do all kinds of cooking and baking; gets an nice side dishes, pastries, creams, jellies. Call at Bookham's, No. 309 4th av., near 23d st.

COOK, &c.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, to cook, wash, and iron, or do the house-work for a small private family; good home more of an object than wages; good references. Call two days at No. 257 Delancey, near Grand.

COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, OR GENeral House-work.—By a Protestant German young woman; is a first-rate cook and laundress; has best City reference. Apply at No. 2 Bleecker st., corner of Bowery.

COOK.—BY A COMPETENT, HONEST WOMAN AS good plain cook, bread and biscuit baker; willing to assist in the washing and ironing; is of an obliging disposition; has good references. Can be seen for two days at No. 124 East 32d st.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS GOOD cook, or to assist with the washing; or would go as laundress; good City reference; down town preferred. Call at No. 614 Lexington av., and 53d st.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS COOK; is thoroughly understands her business; best City references. Call at No. 410 East 23d st., second floor, back room.

COOK.—BY A GERMAN GIRL; IS A THOROUGHLY good cook, washer, and ironer; City or country; has good references. Can be seen at the Protestant Home Bureau, No. 158 6th av., above 10th st.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE COMPETENT Scotch woman as first-class cook; expert at baking, pastries, &c.; would take young lady's nurse; reliable reference. Call at No. 435 West 42d st.

COOK.—BY A NEAT, ACTIVE GIRL AS GOOD plain cook, washer, and ironer; best City reference. Call at No. 145 East 26th st.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS GOOD COOK, washer, and ironer, in City or country; good reference. Call at No. 417 West 52d st., in the store.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS GOOD plain cook, washer and ironer; good City reference. Call at No. 127 West 28th st.

COOK.—BY A FIRST-CLASS FRENCH COOK, A great cordon bleue, with good City references. Can be seen at No. 1,283 Broadway, Bongrand's French Office.

COOK.—BY A FIRST-CLASS PROTESTANT COOK; is an excellent bread and cake baker; City or country. Call at No. 382 West 42d st.

DRESS-MAKER.—BY A FIRST-CLASS DRESSmaker, to go out by the day in private families; can trim, cut, and fit. Call at No. 107 West 53d st.; ring third bell.

HOUSEKEEPER.—BY A MIDDLE-AGED AMERican woman of good address in manner, kind, obliging disposition, without family; willing to make herself useful as housekeeper or companion to one where reading aloud, writing, and kind care is required; small remuneration will be accepted in a comfortable home; is well educated. Address A. Z., *Times* Up-town Office, No. 54½ West 42d st.

HOUSEKEEPER.—AS HOUSEKEEPER IN SOME respectable family, or would take care of an invalid lady; does not object to a nice side dishes, pastries, creams, jellies. Call at Bookham's, No. 309 4th av., near 23d st.

HOUSEKEEPER.—BY A MIDDLE-AGED AMERican lady as housekeeper or as companion to an invalid or an old lady; wages not so much an object as a good home. Address Mrs. Hannah, Belleville, N. J.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO general house-work, or would like to go where there are two girls kept; is capable and willing; good plain cook and laundress; best City reference. Call at No. 304 2d av., two flights up, back.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A YOUNG GIRL; HAS BEEN taught to do well everything about a house and house-work; has no parents; wages no object; City or country; is neat, tidy; has good reference. Can be seen at the Home Bureau, 158 6th av., above 10th st.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A NEAT, INDUSTRIOUS young woman, who is a good cook, makes best bread and biscuits; is also an excellent washer and ironer, and willing to make herself generally useful whatever her services may be required; has best City recommendations. Call at Carpenter's, No. 138 West 11th st., corner of 6th av.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A GERMAN GIRL FOR general house-work in a small American family, with best of City reference. Call at No. 324 Broome st., corner of Chrystie st., grocery store.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant girl, to do general house-work in a small family; willing and obliging; not long in this country. Can at No. 320 West 32d st., in the store.

LAUNDRESS.—IN CITY OR COUNTRY, BY A superior laundress; understands her business thoroughly; or would take cook, washer and ironer; best of references. Apply at Mrs. Whitfield's, No. 525 6th av., between 31st and 32d sts.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A WELL-EXPERIENCED PROTestant young woman, who is a good family laundress; can pull, flute, polish, and do up gentlemen's shirts in best style; wages moderate. Call at Carpenter's, No. 138 West 11th st., corner 6th av.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A COMPETENT, TRUSTworthy woman as first-class laundress; best City references. Can be seen for two days at Mme. Golard's, No. 525 6th av., between 31st and 32d sts.

LADY'S MAID.—BY A VERY EFFICIENT ENGlish person as lady's maid; is a good hair-dresser and manicurist; would take charge of growing children; can handle to perfection from very good families. Call or address No. 321 5th av., between 30th and 37th sts., up stairs.

LADY'S MAID.—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT Lady, with the best City reference; is a first-class hair-dresser and dress-maker; hand or machine sewing; can cut and fit; thoroughly competent, neat and obliging. Call at the Swedish Office, 106 East 27th st.

NURSERY GOVERNESS WANTED TO TAKE charge of two children, (girls) ten and twelve years of age; must be a Protestant; able to speak good French; is a lady of refinement and willing to make herself generally useful; can obtain highest reference as to character. Apply to or address for one week No. 711 Lexington av., between 57th and 58th sts., Mrs. Robertson.

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NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—BY A PROTESTant young woman as experienced nurse for young or sickly children; very neat, kind, and obliging to children and all others; good seamstress; can cut and fit; operate; dress-make, &c.; very desirable person; very best City reference; lady to be seen. Call at Bookham's, No. 309 4th av., near 23d st.

NURSE, &c.—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG GIRL as nurse and seamstress in a private family; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson machine; good reference from last place. Call at No. 703 3d av., between 44th and 45th sts., ring second bell.

NURSE.—BY A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT Nurse; is accustomed to children of any age, and can take the entire charge of an infant; has four years' reference from her last place. Call for two days at No. 112 West 36th st.

NURSE.—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS nurse and seamstress; best City reference from last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 228 East 29th st.

NURSE.—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS CHILD'S Nurse; can take entire charge of a baby from birth, and bring it up on the bottle; good City reference. Apply at No. 119 West 19th st., between 5th and 6th ave.

NURSE, &c.—BY A NEAT YOUNG GIRL WITH good City references, as nurse and assistant chamber maid; will go to the country if necessary. Can be seen at No. 1,283 Broadway, Bongrand's French Office.

NURSE.—BY A GOOD NURSE. (SCOTCH PRESBYterian.) having good reference. Call or address Mrs. MacLaren, No. 231 East 11th st.

NURSE.—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS FIRSTclass nurse, either for an infant or small children; excellent reference. Call for two days at No. 693 6th av.

NO. 1,925 BROADWAY, NEAR 27TH ST.—MRS. LAIMBEER, select servants; Protestant, German, French, Irish, English, Scotch, colored, Swedish; lady attending.

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SEAMSTRESS.—BY A GIRL AS SEAMSTRESS and lady's maid; understands her duties thoroughly; best of City references. Call at No. 24 East 14th st., between University place and 5th av., in the hair store.

SEAMSTRESS.—BY A FIRST-CLASS SEAMstress, family sewing, done by hand or machine; will go out by the day or take it home; is very anxious to procure work. Call at No. 209 East 45th st.

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SEAMSTRESS.—BY A HIGH PROTESTANT GERman seamstress on fine family work or dress-making; will assist with a little chamber-work if necessary; has good City reference. At 1,283 Broadway, French Office.

SEAMSTRESS.—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT Seamstress, who will assist with chamber-work. Can be seen at No. 1,923 Broadway, Bongrand's French Office.

SEAMSTRESS.—TWO SWEDISH GIRLS WOULD like plain sewing on their own sewing-machines at home. No. 405 Atlantic av., near Bond st., Brooklyn E. D.

WAITRESS.—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL AS FIRSTclass waitress in a private family; will assist with chamber-work; two years' City reference from last place. Call at No. 401 West 26th st.

WAITRESS.—BY A NEAT, TIDY, YOUNG GIRL, as first-class waitress; thoroughly understands her business in every respect; three years' City reference from her last employer. Call at No. 204 East 15th st., near 3d av.

MALES.

THE FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OF the Bowery branch Young Men's Christian Association, No. 324 Bowery, furnishes employers promptly with all kinds of male labor free of charge; men forwarded to the country on receipt of fare. Call or address by letter (with stamp inclosed)
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COACHMAN, GROOM, AND USEFUL MAN.—By an American Protestant man, aged 29 years, who can care and drive horses; will also milk, and is thorough in the care of cattle; good recommendations; wages reasonable. Call at Carpenter's, No. 138 West 11th st., corner of 6th av.

COACHMAN—LAUNDRESS.—BY A MAN AND wife, as coachman and laundress, in City or country; the woman is a young child; will make themselves generally useful. Call or address present employer, Wm. L. Taylor, No. 17 Wall st.

COACHMAN.—A GENTLEMAN WISHES TO FIND a situation in country or City for his coachman, whom he can highly recommend; is young, sober, honest, and thoroughly acquainted with his business. Apply or write to the Consul General of Italy, 7 Broadway.

COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—BY A PROTestant young man, married, who thoroughly understands his business; no family; wife as first-class cook or laundress; best of references; call or address, Seed Store, No. 67 Nassau st.

COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—BY A YOUNG man who can bring the very best recommendations; he is at liberty to refer to Rev. Dr. Field, editor of the *Evangelist*, No. 5 Beekman st., by whom he was employed last Summer in the country.

COACHMAN.—BY A MARRIED MAN OF LONG experience with horses, harness, carriages, and everything connected with his charge; has long references; will be highly recommended. Address W. S., No. 32 East 41st st.

COACHMAN.—BY A RESPECTABLE COLORED man as coachman; understands the care of horses and carriages; can give the best references; City or country. Call on or address S. H., No. 11 East 27th st., from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M.

COACHMAN.—BY A FIRST-CLASS SINGLE MAN as coachman and groom, with the very best City references, as to sobriety, honesty, and capability. Address F. E., No. 11 East 27th st., for two days.

COACHMAN.—BY A MARRIED MAN, NO FAMILY; no objection to the country; has good City reference. Call or address B. B., No. 18 East 28th st.

GROOM, &c.—BY A YOUNG MAN AS GROOM, or groom and coachman; good reference; thoroughly understands the care of horses. Call at No. 22 East 59th st.

GARDENER.—BY A FIRST-CLASS GARDENER. Call on Marks, as James Fleming's seed store, No. 67 Nassau st.

USEFUL MAN—COOK, &c.—FOR THE WINter by a man and wife; man to take care of horse, milk, and make himself generally useful; wife is a competent cook, washer, and ironer, and makes good bread and butter. Apply to Leo Clark, No. 113 West 46th st.

USEFUL MAN.—BY A PROTESTANT MAN, AGED 36 years, who is a thorough groom; can also assist in gardening, milk, care cattle, build fires, tend furnace, and do chores generally; good recommendations. Call at Carpenter's, No. 138 West 11th st., corner of 6th av.

WAITER—COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE MAN and wife in a private family, the man as first-class waiter, the woman as cook; will do coarse washing and ironing; will also bake for the family; no objection to the country; best City reference. Address for two days M. M., Box No. 98 *Times* Up-town Office, No. 54½ West 32d st.

WAITER.—BY A FIRST-CLASS FRENCH WAITER; is expert at his duties in every respect; speaks English perfectly and has first-class City reference from former employers. Address V., Box No. 89 *Times* Up-town Office, No. 54½ West 32d st.

WAITER.—BY A FIRST-CLASS FRENCH WAITER who speaks little or no English; has excellent references. Can be seen at Bongrand's French Office, No. 1,283 Broadway.

WAITER.—BY A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT young colored man, as waiter in a private family or boarding-house; excellent City references. Address J. B., Box No. 92 *Times* Up-town Office, 54½ West 32d st.

WAITER.—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY; UNDERstands his business in every respect; has no objection to the country, and has best of City reference. Address B. S., Box No. 216 *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED TO-DAY,
NINE HUNDRED MEN
TO ACT AS SUPERNUMERARIES
in the
VARIOUS PAGEANTS
at
P. T. BARNUM'S
ROMAN HIPPODROME.
Apply at Dressing-room, entrance 4th av. and 26th st., at 1 o'clock THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON.

WANTED—CAUTION.—THE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED not to purchase any of the three following promissory notes, made by us in favor of William H. Jaast or order, as they will not be paid at maturity. The notes are as follows: One note for $13,333⅓, with six per cent. interest, given Sept. 1, 1874, due in six months. One note for same amount, same interest, same date, due in ten months. One note for same amount, same date, with eight per cent. interest, due in sixteen months. HAINES, STRANATHAN & STURGEON. ZANESVILLE, Oct. 20, 1874.

WANTED.—ENGRAVER ON WOOD.—ONE WHO is a No. 1 as a color engraver, and can design; principal work required is fruit, and all other kinds of labels, large and small; show cards and other work of that character; must be a first-rate letterer. Address "PRINTER," Post Office Box No. 281, Cincinnati, Ohio, stating salary, and inclose specimen.

WANTED—A SMART BOY TO OPEN OYSTERS. Apply at No. 31 York st., Brooklyn.

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S
PRIVATE CLASSES FOR DANCING,
No. 212 5th av., corner 26th st.
Open for the season. Morning and afternoon classes for ladies and children; evening classes for gentlemen. Send for a circular.

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TEACHER OF DANCING,
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CORNER 14TH ST.

MR. TRENOR'S ACADEMY OF DANCING,
LYRIC HALL, No. 723 6th av., Reservoir square.
Receptions dansante every FRIDAY EVENING.

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PHELPS, DODGE & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF METALS,
TIN-PLATE, SHEET-IRON, COPPER, SHOT-TIN, WIRE, &c.,
CLIFF ST., between John and Fulton, NEW-YORK.

THOMAS J. POPE & BRO.
METALS,
No. 220 PEARL ST.,
NEAR BEEKMAN ST., NEW-YORK.

SAUCES.

TRADE-MARK

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

JOHN W. LEA et al. against SUNDRY COUNTERFEITERS.

"When it is apparent that there is an intention to deceive the public by the use of the name of a place and the word descriptive of an article, such deception will not be protected by the pretense that these words cannot be used in such manner as to constitute a 'trade mark.'

Where words and the allocation of words have, by long use, become known as designating the article of a particular manufacturer, he acquires a right to them as a trade-mark, which compelling dealers cannot fraudulently invade.

The essence of the wrong is the false representation and deceit, on proof of which an injunction will issue."

The Concluding Words of the Judges' Decision are:

"The order appealed from should be modified and the injunction extended so as to prohibit the use of the words 'Worcestershire Sauce' on the bills, labels, and wrappers of the defendant."

LEA & PERRINS'

CELEBRATED

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE "ONLY GOOD SAUCE," And applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, to his brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851.

"Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

Worcestershire Sauce.

Sold Wholesale and for Exportation by the Proprietors, LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; and Retail by Dealers in Sauces generally throughout the World.

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE.

All parties infringing on the above will be prosecuted by Messrs. LEA & PERRINS.

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS,
NEW-YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. ALBANY, Aug. 1, 1874.
To the Sheriff of the County of New-York:

SIR—Notice is hereby given that at the general election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, (November third), the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A Governor in the place of John A. Dix.

A Lieutenant Governor in the place of John C. Robinson.

A Canal Commissioner in the place of Alexander Barkley.

An Inspector of State Prisons in the place of Thomas Kirkpatrick.

An Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals (for a full term) in the place of Alexander S. Johnson, appointed by the Governor in the place of Rufus W. Peckham, deceased.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

A Representative in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New-York, Staten Island, Ellis Island, and Governor's Island, in the County of New-York.

A Representative in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States for the Sixth Congressional District, composed of the Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York.

A Representative in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States for the Seventh Congressional District, composed of the Twelfth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York.

A Representative in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States for the Eighth Congressional District, composed of the Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards, and that portion of the Eighteenth Ward lying within Fourteenth street, Twenty-sixth street, and Fourth and Sixth avenues, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York.

A Representative in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States for the Ninth Congressional District, composed of so much of the Twentieth Ward as lies within Twenty-sixth street, Fourteenth street, Seventh avenue and the Hudson River, and so much of the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards as lies within Fourteenth street, Spuyten Duyvel Creek, Eighth avenue, and Hudson River, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York.

A Representative in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States for the Tenth Congressional District, composed of so much of the Eighteenth Ward as is east of Fourth avenue, and so much of the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards of said City as is east of Third avenue, and Black well's Island, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York.

A Representative in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States for the Eleventh Congressional District, composed of so much of the Twenty-first Ward as is east of Third avenue, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as is east of Third avenue and Randall's Islands, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York.

Also, a Representative in the Forty-third Congress of the United States for the Ninth Congressional District, as the same was constituted by the Congressional Apportionment act of May 6, 1872, chapter 618, Laws of 1872 (to wit): the Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and as the said Congressional District existed prior to the passage of the Congressional Apportionment act of June 18, 1874, (chapter 76, Laws of 1874,) to fill vacancy caused by the death of David R. Mellish.

OFFICERS ALSO TO BE ELECTED IN SAID COUNTY.

Twenty-one Members of Assembly.

A Register for the City and County of New-York in place of Frans Sigel.

A Mayor for the City of New-York in the County of New-York, in the place of William F. Havemeyer.

A Justice for the District Court in and for the Second Judicial District of the City of New-York in the County of New-York, in the place of Maunsell B. Field, appointed by the Governor in the place of Thomas Kivlin, deceased.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Also, six Aldermen at Large for the City of New-York in the County of New-York, whose terms of office will commence on the first Monday in January, 1875.

Also, sixteen Aldermen, to be elected by districts, (as provided in chapter 137, laws of 1874,) three of whom to be elected in each of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Senate Districts of said State, as constituted by act, chapter 805, laws of 1846; and four of whom to be elected from the Eighth Senate District, as constituted by said act, together with the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, comprising territory annexed to said City and County, pursuant to chapter 615, laws of 1873, whose several terms of office will commence and continue as in the first section of said act.

The attention of electors and of town and city Election Boards, Inspectors and Canvassers of Election is respectfully directed to chapter 380, Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to amend chapter 410 of the laws of 1872, entitled 'An act to provide for the registry of voters and the Constitution to the electors of the State,' passed May 6, 1874, which act provides for submitting at the said general election, on the third day of November next, proposed amendments to articles two, three, four, seven, eight, ten, and twelve of the Constitution of the State of New-York, and adding thereto two additional articles, to be known as articles fifteen and sixteen, and prescribes the mode of submitting for voting thereon, which proposed amendments of the Constitution which said act prescribing form of ballot and manner of submission are published, as provided by said act, in the newspapers designated by the Board of Supervisors of New-York County to publish the session laws of the year 1874. Respectfully yours, &c.,
DIEDRICH WILLERS, Jr.,
Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Aug. 8, 1874.
I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Election Notice received by me this day from the Secretary of State.
WILLIAM O. CONNER,
Sheriff of the City and County of New-York.
Publishers of newspapers are not dead not to publish this advertisement unless they are specially authorized to make such publication. (Laws of 1860, chapter 480.)

INSURANCE.

REPUBLIC
FIRE INSURANCE CO.
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CASH ASSETS, SEPT. 1, 1874.

$558,356 30.

Main Office:
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No. 564 3D AV., corner East 34th st. | No. 205 MONTAGUE STREET, Brooklyn.

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T. G. SELLEW,
DESKS,
OFFICE AND LIBRARY FURNITURE,
No. 103 Fulton st.,
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BANKS AND OFFICES FITTED UP.
Fine Cylinder Desks.

WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS for FURNITURE, CARPETS, and BEDDING, at E. M. COWPERTHWAIT & CO.'S, 104 and 106 East 13th st., and 127 Chatham st. An immense stock and low prices.

MISSES' CARPETS.—GOOD SECOND-HAND AND new Tapestry Carpets, all sizes, and Stair Carpets, very cheap. Also, Rugs and Mats. Carpets made, altered, and laid. Furniture repaired and upholstered. Goods sent for and returned free of charge. Orders left at 127 Bleecker st. will receive prompt attention.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE NEW-YORK TIMES
At the Times Up-Town Office,
No. 54½ West 42d st., junction Broadway and 6th av.,
And the Times West-Side Office,
No. 308 West 23d st., corner of 8th av.
NO EXTRA CHARGE WHATEVER.

HARNESS AND HORSE-BLANKETS.—Largest Stock in this City.—Trunk blankets, all sizes and weights; square, plaid blankets for road horses; tufted blue blankets from $1 70 to $50 each. We make to order fine harness' suits for trotters, with name of horse, &c. Our stock of harness is complete, warranted hand-made. A good article at the lowest possible price. E. BARTLETT,
No. 62 Warren st., corner of College place.

HORSE BLANKETS, suitable for Stable and STREET use. Also, DRESS BLANKETS, Carriage Robes, and Wagon Blankets; CLARK'S HORSE CLIPPERS, and of other celebrated manufacturers, at HARMER, HAYS & CO.'S,
No. 72 Beekman st.
SADDLERS' GOODS, of all kinds, in full stock.

A LIGHT CLARENCE, BY WOOD BROS...$650
1 drag phaeton, by Wood Bros.....300
1 four-wheel Rockaway, 4th top, by Wood Bros.....200
1 full spring top buggy by Stivers.....200
1 glass quarter coach.....150
FREDERICK S. WOOD,
Nos. 219 and 221 West 19th st.

ANY GENTLEMAN WISHING BOARD FOR A team of horses in a gentleman's private stable can apply at No. 233 East 20th st. private; best accommodations.

COUPE ROCKAWAY,
$250.
Stable, No. 17 West 44th st.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, IN GOOD WARM stables, can be furnished for six or eight horses for the Winter, at Southold, Long Island, for $12 per month. For further particulars apply to HENRY WILLIAMS, No. 51 Whitehall st., New-York.

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TO LET, WITHOUT BOARD, OR WITH breakfast only, a small parlor, with bedroom adjoining, on second floor, in a very pleasant and nicely-furnished house, occupied by an English family of two, where every comfort, quiet, and neatness will be found, at a very moderate price, to persons of undoubted respectability; also a single bedroom; French and German spoken. Apply at No. 110 West 29th st.

5TH AV., CORNER 31ST ST.
Very choice suites of apartments on parlor and second floors, with private table; house and table first-class. Apply to owner and occupant, No. 299 5th av.; references exchanged.

THIRTY-FOURTH ST., NEAR ELEVATED Railway.—Furnished rooms, without board; all conveniences; privilege of bath and parlor; home comforts; references exchanged. Address PLEASANT HOME, Station E.

14TH ST., NO. 239 WEST.
Second story front suite, handsomely furnished, with board; also fourth floor front, for family or single gentlemen; house, table, &c., strictly first-class; references.

MRS. WILLIAMS, NO. 260 4TH AV., IS offering a very desirable parlor suite, newly painted and carpeted, in corner house, with private table; also, rooms from Nov. 20 to Jan. 1, and one from now till Dec. 1.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED SUITES OF rooms, private bath, &c., with or without private table; appointments in every respect first-class; highest references given and required. No. 141 West 44th st., between Broadway and 6th av.

NO. 11 EAST 22D ST.—HANDSOME THIRD floor, well furnished, with southern exposure, to rent en suite or separately; also, double and single rooms, suitable for gentlemen, on the fourth floor; references exchanged.

SUPERIOR BOARD FOR A FAMILY OF ADULTS.—A respectable party who is willing to pay liberally, can have the use of a newly-furnished house near Central Park; everything first-class. Address Post Office Box No. 2,045.

FIFTH AV., OPPOSITE MADISON SQUARE.—Elegant suite, four rooms, parlor, dining, bed, and dressing-rooms handsomely furnished, second story, front, for gentleman and wife, with or without private table. No. 206 5th av.

AT MISS SETON'S,
No. 70 5th av., large fourth story room, suitable for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; also, front basement, with first-class board.

TO LET—WITHOUT BOARD, A NICE, LARGE FURnished room and hall bedroom in a private family of three grown persons. Address S. M., Box No. 116 *Times* Office.

NO. 41 WEST 16TH ST.—BOARD; WELL FURnished, sunny front rooms on third floor; nice sunny room on fourth floor; good table; references exchanged.

NO. 29 EAST 10TH ST., BETWEEN BROADway and University place.—Furnished rooms with modern improvements, to let, for gentlemen only; references.

NO. 40 EAST 19TH ST.
Desirable handsomely furnished rooms, with board, for gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen; also 1 side board.

NO. 254 WEST 21ST ST.—TO LET—FURNISHED with board, second story rooms. Also, rooms on third floor; hot and cold water, and gas; references exchanged.

NO. 147 WEST 43D ST., BETWEEN BROADway and 6th av., handsomely furnished third-story front room; southern exposure; also single room, with first-class board. References.

NO. 23 EAST 46TH ST.—WINDSOR HOTEL Block.—The second floor, en suite, handsomely furnished, with good board to a permanent party, from Nov. 1; reference exchanged.

NO. 12 GRAMERCY PARK, EAST 20TH ST.—Front and back rooms on third floor, with board, for first-class parties; house extra size; location unexceptionable.

PRICE LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS IN best houses everywhere. New-York Board Directory, No. 1,283 Broadway, above 33d st. Open day and evening. Information free.

THIRTY-FOURTH ST., NO. 146, EAST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, with board, to couples or single gentlemen; singly or en suite; house and location first-class; references.

ONE SUITE ELEGANT SUNNY ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, second floor, front, in brown-stone house No. 359 West 23d st., to let, with first-class board; also single rooms.

NO. 121 EAST 23D ST., NEAR 4TH AV.—Handsomely furnished rooms, with board, suitable for families or single gentlemen; house, location, &c., first-class; references exchanged.

A HANDSOME THIRD FLOOR—THREE rooms, all conveniences, to let with board in a strictly private family in West 42d st. Address J. G. SANDS, No. 1,183 Broadway.

NO. 45 EAST 20TH ST.—(BETWEEN BROADway and 4th av.)—Rooms, en suite, on second floor. Also, one large and one single room, with first-class board.

NO. 4 EAST 48TH ST.—TO LET, WITH UNEXceptionable board, large, handsomely furnished rooms on third and fourth floors, to families or single gentlemen; reference.

SUITE OF ROOMS—SECOND FLOOR; ONE ROOM fourth floor; superior board; No. 22 East 49th st.; third floor suite, No. 40 West 31st st.; references exchanged.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, OWNING HOUSE, WOULD rent bath-room floor, nicely furnished, with or without board; reference exchanged. Apply or address No. 107 West 41st st.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED SECOND-floor front suite, with strictly first-class board; also large sleeve room; references. Call at No. 146 East 17th st.

5TH AV., NO. 164.
Furnished rooms, en suite or single, with bath-room, &c., connecting; breakfast if desired.

NO. 214 EAST 20TH ST.—A WELL-FURnished room on second floor, bath-room attached, to a private family, with or without board; reference.

NO. 36 WEST 16TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6th ave.—A private family will let, with board, one or two very large, pleasant rooms; terms reasonable.

TO LET—FURNISHED PARLOR FLOOR IN A PRIvate family. Call at No. 36 West 35th st., between 5th and 6th ave.

MRS. E. S. JENKINS, NO. 33 EAST 23D ST., has vacant an entire third floor and one suite on second, southern exposure, to rent, with board.

FIFTH AV., NO. 207.—A DESIRABLE SUITE OF apartments, with private table, private bath, &c.; reference.

FIFTH AV., NO. 347.—DESIRABLE ROOMS, with first-class table; unexceptionable references given and required.

NO. 36 EAST 21ST ST.—HANDSOMELY-FURnished suite of rooms, with liberal table and comforts of a refined home; also one square room.

TO LET.—A LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, second floor, southern exposure; breakfast if necessary. No. 22 East 24th st.

NO. 117 WEST 34TH ST.
Four doors west of Broadway. An elegant suite of apartments to let, with private table. References.

NO. 250 MADISON AV.
One small suite of rooms, with or without private table.

THIRD STORY FRONT ROOM, HANDSOMELY furnished, to rent, with board; terms, $25 per week. No. 156 West 14th st. Reference exchanged.

NO. 22 EAST 41ST ST.—PARLOR AND BEDrooms, suitable for a family or gentlemen; all newly furnished; with board.

NO. 38 EAST 20TH ST., NEAR BROADWAY.—Second floor, with private table; also, rooms for gentlemen, without board; references.

NO. 117 EAST 17TH ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS on the second floor to let with board; references exchanged.

TO LET—WITH BOARD, LARGE AND SMALL rooms; No. 50 West 46th st.; family private.

AT NO. 29 WEST 16TH ST.—HANDSOMELY furnished rooms with board.

NO. 16 EAST 41ST ST.—A LARGE FRONT room on fourth floor to be rented, with board.

NO. 24 WEST 27TH ST.—ELEGANT SUITE OF apartments; private table if required.

COUNTRY B

JIMMY HAYES.

CAREER OF TWEED'S JACKAL IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A FEW OF THE BILLS WHICH HE CERTIFIED AS LEGAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY —EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS STOLEN ON A SINGLE ACCOUNT—E. A. WOODWARD THE RECEIVER AND HAYES THE THIEF.

In the years 1868–69–70 James Hayes, better known as "Jimmy" Hayes, the Tammany candidate for the lucrative office of Register at the approaching election, was a member of the old Board of Supervisors of which William M. Tweed was President, and through the instrumentality of which the earlier portion of the famous Ring frauds were committed. As a member of this board, Hayes was invariably found voting for every swindling scheme that came before it, no matter how unblushing the robbery, or how large the amount of the "swag." As chairman of a committee of the board, he audited bills against the City amounting in the aggregate to many millions of dollars, at least eighty per cent. of which he and his "pals" knew to be plunder. Among others may be mentioned the bills of James A. Monaghan. The latter was and still is an intimate friend and "crony" of Hayes, and an active political worker in the Fourteenth Ward, in which both these worthies reside. The bills of Monaghan were for binding and repairing books in the offices of the Register, Receiver of Taxes, and County Clerk, and were usually referred by collusion to the Committee on County Offices, of which Hayes was Chairman. These bills would naturally have gone to the Coumittee on Stationery or Printing, but the wary old "Boss" knew his man, and preferred to have the plunder pass through the hands of "Jimmy." As Chairman of the first-named committee, therefore, the present candidate of Tammany for the Registership, reported as "properly made out," and as "legal charges against the County" bills in the name of his comrade, Monaghan, to the amount of over $100,000, the majority of which were not even dated, and which failed to specify, as required by law, the items of the charges incurred. In addition, the bills were not certified to by the proper officials, and not even verified by the affidavit of the party bringing the bill. The following are verbatim copies of two of these remarkable documents, exhibited merely as "samples" of the rest It will be observed that no date is given, not even the year. The first bill, No. 1, presented to the Board of Supervisors Dec. 5, 1868, and reported by Hayes on the same day, is as follows:

(C.)
COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

County Audit, No. —.
The County of New-York,
To James A. Monaghan, } Dr.
Residence, No. 60 Liberty street. }

For rebinding and repairing books in the Register's office, rebinding Conveyances 85, 376, 501, 373, Mortgages 274, 266, 315, 349, 387.

Rebinding Grantees; rebinding books in office generally.

Stock and time on same.

60 skins, sheep	$54 00
18 skins, fleshes	12 50
63 skins, Russia	315 00
41 skins, blue roan	55 50
11 skins, parchment	45 37
40 yards ribbed muslin	19 25
42 titles	21 00
5 pieces band stuff	9 25
Gold leaf	42 00
Waste paper	16 40
30 quires marble paper	28 95
Glue, paste, and thread	16 25
Alcohol, wax, &c	37 25
Binders' boards	53 00
Mucilage	7 12
Brass shoes	476 00
Scissors, &c	73 75
White muslin	13 00
Straw boards	8 75
Time	1,380 00
Tracing muslin	51 25
Total	$3,735 34

City and County of New-York, ss.: James A. Monaghan, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the items charged in the above account are correct; that the services specified and articles enumerated therein have in fact been performed and furnished, and by due authority; also that the prices charged are reasonable and just, and that said account has not been, either in whole or any part, paid, satisfied or assigned, and that the same is now justly due to him.

Sworn to before me, } JAMES A. MONAGHAN.
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—— Com. of Deeds.

I certify that the articles above enumerated have been received, and the services performed; that they were necessary for, and have been, or will be applied to the use of ——, and that the prices specified are just and reasonable.

New-York, ——, 186 , received from R. B. Connolly, Controller, a warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of —— dollars, in full payment of the above account.

BILL NO. 2.

The second was presented to the Board on the 24th of December of the same year, and allowed the same day.

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Residence, No. 60 Liberty street. }

For rebinding and repairing books in the Register's office; rebinding Conveyances 87, 576–592. 372; Mortgages 274, 267, 316, 349, 388; binding twenty-three Indexes; repairing books in office generally; stock and time on same.

62 skins sheep	$55 50
19 skins fleshes	13 25
70 skins Russia	350 00
45 skins blue roan	63 00
11 skins parchment	45 37
40 yards muslin, ribbed	21 50
37 titles	19 50
6 pieces band stuff	11 75
Gold leaf	55 00
Waste paper	16 40
Marble paper	31 25
Glue, paste, and thread, $17 50; Alcohol, wax, &c., $41 20	59 00
Binders' board, $47 50; Mucilage, $8 25	55 75
Brass shoes	512 00
Screws, &c	81 00
White muslin	14 25
Straw board	9 00
Time	1,480 00
Tracing muslin	62 50
Total	$2,956 00

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I certify that the articles above enumerated have been received, and the services performed; that they were necessary for, and have been, or will be applied to the use of ——, and that the prices specified are just and reasonable.

New-York, ——, 186 , received from R. B. Connolly, Controller, a warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of —— dollars, in full payment of the above account.

The warrant or check by which the first bill was paid stated that the same was for "binding and repairing books in the *Register's office, (for which Hayes is at present a candidate,)* up to Nov. 3, 1868. In the warrant for bill No. 2, the work paid for is specified as "binding and repairing books in the Register's office up to Dec. 23, 1868, thus allowing an interval of twenty working days in which the $2,735 34, the gross amount of the second bill, was earned. In this connection, the single item of "Time," for which $1,380 was charged, is significant. It is established by the affidavits of citizens who are fully cognizant of the facts, that the entire force kept at work in the Register's office by Mr. Monaghan for the whole of the period in question amounted to *two men*. Allowing each of these the liberal allowance of $4 per day for his work, there remains a clear $1,300, or rather more than ninety-three per cent. of the total amount in question as so much clear gain to the house of Monaghan. The thrift of this latter gentleman, and the accommodating nature of his friend Hayes stand out in still stronger relief when it is known that this same work had *already been paid for* by the County, and that Monaghan and Hayes in bringing in and auditing a second bill for any amount, were guilty of robbery. The same class of frauds, of which the preceding are samples, were perpetrated for work alleged to have been done in the offices of the Receiver of Taxes and the County Clerk. Of the $100,000 thus paid for supposititious binding and repairs, $80,000 was deposited in the Broadway Bank to the credit of E. A. Woodward and the other members of the Ring. On other and later occasions, Hayes, "the ardent, the distinguished, and the able," as Mr. Schell styled him at the Tammany meeting on Tuesday night, presented to the board, and *recommended for passage*, similar bills for larger amounts that needed only a glance to show their fraudulent character. During his four years' term as Supervisor, the printed record of the board shows his vote invariably recorded in favor of the payment of swindling bills in every case known to the calendar of Ring frauds. On the 31st of May, 1869, he voted for paying in one lump, and without examination, $1,500,000 in bills of every description, including accounts in which the amounts were fictitious. Other like instances might be cited, but enough has been shown to publish the present Tammany candidate for Register to the people whom he is seeking to delude, as only differing from the character of Tweed and Connolly, in the same degree that a sneak thief differs from a burglar.

MISS CUSHMAN'S FAREWELL.

THE CEREMONIES AT BOOTH'S THEATRE ON SATURDAY EVENING, 7TH PROX.

Miss Charlotte Cushman will make her final appearance on the stage at Booth's Theatre on Saturday evening, Nov. 7. The closing play will be one of Shakespeare's, in which Miss Cushman will appear. Vandenhoff will also be included in the cast of characters. Flags of all nations will be suspended from the front of the building, and, on the appearance of Miss Cushman, the neighborhood will be illuminated by fire-works of various colors. The entrance on Twenty-third street will be transformed into a bower of evergreens, interspersed with roses and pendant clusters of luscious fruit, emblematical of ripened fame. The auditorium will be magnificently decorated, and private boxes have been reserved for the use of President Grant, Gov. Dix, Mayor Havemeyer, Judges of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, and other distinguished citizens. At the fall of the curtain the members of the Lotos and Arcadian Clubs, supported by delegations from the several Metropolitan places of amusement, prominent journalists, and others, will advance upon the stage, surrounding the distinguished actress in the form of a crescent. Judge Brady, in behalf of the Arcadian Club, will present to Miss Cushman a floral tribute composed of laurels and immortelles, arranged in the form of a Greek lyre, surmounted by delicately wrought representations of masks, symbolical of the muses of tragedy and comedy. A poem composed by R. H. Stoddard, will then be read by William Cullen Bryant, supplemented by choice selections of music rendered by a large orchestra, augmented by the Ninth Regiment Band. An opportunity will then be afforded Miss Cushman to deliver a farewell address, at the conclusion of which she will be escorted to a coach drawn by six white horses, attended by grooms, and conveyed to her hotel, accompanied by the Ninth Regiment Band in full uniform, and a procession composed of Arcadian torch-bearers, German singing societies, and such citizens as may desire to take part in the ceremonies. Later in the evening a serenade will be tendered to the retiring artist, the music being furnished by Conolly's orchestra, accompanied by the Ninth Regiment Band.

TRIAL OF EX-TAX COLLECTOR BADEAU, OF BROOKLYN.

The trial of Ex-Tax Collector Badeau was resumed yesterday in the Brooklyn City Court, before Judge Neilson. The cross-examination of John R. Brady was continued by Mr. Van Cott. Witness knew Ex-Deputy Collector Gill, and met him on the street some weeks ago and conversed with him. On the redirect examination Brady testified that in making up the returns to the Treasurers Mr. Gill filled up the checks and pinned them on the returns. This was often done when Mr. Badeau was not present. Gill remained some time in the office after Badeau had ceased to be Collector. Mathew Flanagan testified as follows: I was in the Collector's office during Badeau's term; my duty as entry clerk was to enter bills as they were paid; the entries on the ticker were called off at night, and if correct were checked; over-payments and double payments were frequent; when discovered, they were entered in the double-pay books; when called for they were paid back; the return of July 27, 1871, was made by me; the note on the margin in red ink shows that in footing up, the amount was made $10,000 too much; that over return of $10,000 Badeau is entitled to be credited with; I made out some of the returns for assessments to the City Treasurer; I had nothing to do with the making out of the checks.

Cross-examined by Mr. Van Cott—I did not pay over the 27th of January return; I did not see it paid over, but I am positive that it was paid over.

Frederick Castler testified that he had footed all the entries of the double entries. The prosecution objected to the footing being given, and the objection was sustained. Mr. Flanagan was recalled, and in answer to questions by counsel for the defense said that there were entries in the double pay-book in his handwriting. Mr. Van Cott objected to that line of proof, but the objection was overruled by Judge Neilson. The witness, continuing, said there was an account of double payments kept by Collector Burrows up to the time of the amendment to the charter directing all moneys to be paid over to the Treasurer. Mr. Van Cott asked the witness for a total of the double payments during the two years of Collector Burrows' term. The witness not having the footing made up, counsel for the defense said they would consent that it be given to the jury at any time. At the conclusion of Flanagan's testimony counsel for the defense summed up the case. He was followed by Mr. Van Cott, who spoke for several hours. Judge Neilson then charged at length, and the jury at 7 o'clock retired to consider their verdict.

The jury in the Badeau case came into court at 9 o'clock and asked for instructions on certain legal points. They were understood to stand ten for conviction and two for acquittal. At 11 o'clock they had not agreed upon a verdict, and were locked up for the night.

PROBABLE MURDER OF A CANAL-BOAT CAPTAIN.

An affray occurred last evening on the Morris Canal, near the bridge on the Greenville line, between two canal-boat captains, which will probably result in the death of one of them. It seems that the canal-boats in charge of the respective men met at the place mentioned, and one refused to so shift his boat as to allow the other to pass. Hard words ensued, and one of the contestants finally became enraged. Seizing a number of heavy stones, he threw them at his fellow-workman. One of the missiles struck him on the jaw and broke it; another struck him on the head, fracturing his skull. City Physician Everett attended the injured man and pronounced his injuries fatal. Officer Marderville went in pursuit of the assailant, but he had fled. Schoonmaker is the name of the dying man. The name of the other could not be ascertained.

FATAL TERMINATION OF AN AFFRAY.

Jacob Schultz, an aged German who was stabbed by a man named Scheibe, at a picnic in Floral Park, on Jersey City Heights several days ago, died at his home in Hoboken yesterday. The Stove Pipe Guards held a picnic at the park about a fortnight ago; Scheibe insisted on forcing his way through the gates without paying. Schultz remonstrated with him, when Scheibe drew a knife and stabbed the old man in the groin. Scheibe was arrested and is now in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jurors. It is understood that that body, not anticipating fatal results, found a bill against Scheibe for atrocious assault. They will reconsider the action and present a bill for homicide in its stead.

LOOKING AFTER THE VAGRANTS.

Thirty vagrants of both sexes were arrested yesterday by Park Officer McGonigle and a squad of men from the Fifteenth Precinct, for loafing in Washington square and annoying the respectable parties frequenting the square. They were all arraigned before Justice Smith, at Jefferson Market Police Court, and committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. Justice Smith is determined to rid Washington square of the vagrants daily to be found there.

RAID ON A FARO BANK.

Last evening Detectives Warlow, Bennett, Dunn, McDougal, and Von Gerichten, of the Central Office, acting under orders from Superintendent Walling and Capt. Irving, made a raid on a newly-established "faro bank," located on the second floor of No. 291 Eighth avenue, and arrested Michael Shannessey, the proprietor, Soloman Phillips, the dealer, and Phillip Long, the bar-keeper, who were found engaged in a quiet game of "faro." The raid was made on information received by Superintendent Walling to the effect that a "keno" game was going on at the place indicated. Detective Von Gerichten visited the place on Wednesday night, and finding a game in progress, reported the facts to the Superintendent, who ordered the raid to be made. The place was watched for several nights, but nothing surprising discovered until last night. The prisoners were brought to the Central Office, and on being arraigned before Inspector McDermott, Shannessey said that he had not yet opened the saloon for business, although he had made all preparations to do so, but was waiting until he could get the privilege. "From whom?" inquired the Inspector. "Well," answered Shannessey, "from the same person by whom all others who deal 'faro' are protected." The prisoners were locked up and will be taken to court to-day. The detectives seized all the gaming implements found in the place.

A MISSING YOUTH.

Gen. William H. Green, of Hartford, Conn., Quartermaster General of the State of Connecticut, called on Inspector McDermott, at the Central Office, last evening, and reported that his son, Frederick W. Green, aged seventeen, left his home on Friday last, and has not since been seen or heard of by any of his friends or relatives. Gen. Green stated that his son was of very correct and temperate habits, and that no reason could be assigned for his flight. Inspector McDermott took a description of the General's son, and sent out a number of officers, specially the Police to search for him. The latter, yesterday, though but seventeen years of age, is 5 feet 11 inches in height, very slim, and is gentlemanly address.

POSTSCRIPT.

TIMES OFFICE, OCT. 30, 3 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE KULLMANN TRIAL.

CONTINUATION OF THE PRISONER'S EXAMINATION.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The prisoner disputed this conclusion; he also denied the truth of Kowarts' assertion that his demeanor was frivolous; he declared it was most cold and deliberate.

This caused a sensation in the court-room.

Dr. Diruff deposed as to the nature of the injuries received by Bismarck and the illness resulting from them. The depositions of several physicians were read, showing that the Prince still suffered from nervous weakness, and that he is soon fatigued, even by the exertion of writing. Dr. Diruff repeated Bismarck's statement that the shot was fired at the moment he raised his hand to his hat.

The interrogation of the prisoner was resumed. He said respect for religion would have prevented him from making the attempt on Sunday, even if opportunity offered; but he had frequented the vicinity of the house much, and feared Bismarck would again escape him as he did at Berlin.

The prisoner described circumstantially what occurred at the time of the firing in terms identical with those of the indictment. He explained that he fired at the head because he thought it possible Bismarck wore a shirt of mail. After firing the shot he ran in front of the carriage across the road, where he remained a moment, when the coachman struck him with the whip; he intended to fly, was quickly seized; he learned that Bismarck was only wounded while he was on the way to prison; thought he had aimed well, but the victim must have moved; at the time he had a second percussion cap in his hand to use if the first missed fire; was fully conscious of the gravity of his crime and of its consequences; but had made the attempt because he regarded Bismarck as the originator of the present religious conflict, even though he might not have believed that the conflict would cease at his death; now that he had thought more of the matter he saw plainly he had committed a great crime.

A gunsmith deposed that the two bullets of Kullmann's pistol were sufficient to cause death.

A Police Sergeant, who guarded Kullmann in jail, swore that the prisoner told him he was sorry he had not taken better aim, and that he, perhaps, would have succeeded, had he loaded with another bullet. On being asked how he reconciled such a crime with his religious professions, Kullmann replied: "It serves the cause. Are not our Bishops imprisoned?"

The accused denied having so spoken; but the witness was positive these were his words.

Another policeman swore that the prisoner said: "Even if I did not attain the object, there remain enough persons set on to prosecute it, and they will succeed. Death is a matter of indifference to me. Better die than allow religion to go to ruin."

Kullmann, interrupting, said he did not recollect these expressions; could only have said "Many others may shoot at Bismarck," but not that they were "set on" to do it.

Witness, resuming, declared that Kullmann further said Bismarck would be shot within ten years.

Various acquaintances of Kullmann gave evidence as to his quarrelsome behavior, and his indignation at the Anti-Catholic laws.

Other witnesses deposed to numerous threats by the prisoner against Prince Bismarck.

District Judge Debon deposed that he held the first examination of the prisoner in the presence of Prince Bismarck.

Before the commencement of the actual examination, the Prince asked Kullmann why he sought to kill him? Kullmann replied, "On account of the May laws."

Bismarck said: "It is not fair for fellow-citizens to shoot at one another." Kullmann gave no reply to the question from Prince Bismarck whether he had never been taught his duties toward the constituted authorities.

Kullmann then, without the least emotion, calmly, indifferently, and unhesitatingly recounted the manner in which he had matured his plan, obtained his pistol, and followed his intended victim from Berlin to Kissingen.

The Police Doctor testified that in his opinion the prisoner was perfectly responsible for his actions.

Medical Councillor Voght testified to holding a similar opinion to that of last witness, stating, however, that Kullmann had a violent disposition, and that his youth, his fanatical ideas, and inherent proneness to sudden passion should be taken in mitigation of his offense.

Two medical experts, called by the defense, will testify to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30—1 A. M.—The barometer has rapidly risen west of the Mississippi, with north-west winds, cold, cloudy weather in the North-west, and southward to Eastern Missouri, low but rising barometer, north-west winds, cold, cloudy weather over the lakes, with occasional snow on Lake Superior; north-westerly winds, rising barometer, falling temperature, and partly cloudy weather in the Ohio Valley and thence to the Gulf coast, with a norther on the Texas coast; south-westerly winds, falling barometer, warm, partly and increasing cloudy weather over the Eastern, Middle, and South Atlantic States. The rivers remain stationary.

PROBABILITIES.

For the North-west and the lakes, and thence to Missouri and Kentucky, rising barometer, north-west winds, cold, clearing, and partly cloudy weather, and heavy frosts.

For Tennessee and the Gulf States, rising barometer, north-west to south-west winds, falling temperature, cloudy weather, and rain.

For the South Atlantic States, rising barometer, colder, partially cloudy weather, and south-west to north-west winds.

For the Middle and Eastern States barometer rising during the day, with south-west winds, falling temperature, increasing cloudiness, followed by occasional rain in the western portions.

Cautionary signals continue at Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Alpena, Port Huron, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, Rochester, Oswego, Atlantic City, Barnegat, Squam Beach, Long Branch, Sandy Hook, New-York, New-Haven, New-London, Wood's Hole, Thatcher's Island, Boston, Portland, Me., and Eastport.

IN THIS CITY.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy:

	1873.	1874.		1873.	1874
3 A. M.	37°	53°	3:30 P. M.	43°	70°
6 A. M.	34°	54°	6 P. M.	41°	66°
9 A. M.	39°	60°	9 P. M.	38°	64°
12 M.	44°	66°	12 P. M.	37°	65°

Average temperature yesterday ..... 62½°
Average temperature for corresponding date last year ..... 39°

THE FOREST FIRES IN INDIANA.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—A special dispatch to the *Gazette* from Newcastle, Ind., says: Forest fires are still raging with unabated fury. Corn, fences, timber, and cord-wood in large quantities, have been consumed. Every able-bodied person in town has been fighting the fire for the past thirty-six hours. The wind is blowing a gale.

A special dispatch to the same paper from Hartford City, Ind., reports a terrible fire raging in the woods south of that place, fully four miles in length. A heavy wind is blowing, and the railroad track and bridges are threatened.

Reports from Keystone, a few miles north of Hartford City, reports the same state of affairs there.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Passengers by the Pan-Handle Road from Steubenville to Cincinnati, arriving at midnight, report the woods on fire in places from Dennison 100 miles east to Columbus, and as far as Morrow, seventy miles south-west, for a distance of 170 miles. The worst fires are five miles north-east of Columbus and near Frazersburg, east of Newark. Between Columbus and Morrow the fires are few. On the railroad, between Greenville, Ohio, and Union City, and between Greenville and Dodson fires are raging in the forest to-night. The people on the farms and in the villages are greatly alarmed and endangered.

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

TORONTO, Ontario, Oct. 29.—The *Globe* has a report of the meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Great Western Railway of Canada, held at London. The report shows that the company has outstanding liabilities amounting to some £300,000 sterling, and that its working expenses amount to eighty-four per cent. of the gross receipts. Mr. Childers, the President, is about to visit Canada to examine into the practical management of the road, and to come to terms, if possible, with the other companies, to which the Great Western stands in the position of a rival or an ally.

A FUSION TICKET IN CHARLESTON, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 29.—The Conservative and Independent Republicans of Charleston City and County to-day agreed upon a fusion county ticket, including eighteen members of the Legislature, of whom six are leading Conservative citizens. Among the latter is Hon. George A. Trenholm, formerly Secretary of the Confederate Treasury. The Fusionists are confident that the ticket will be elected, thus giving the commercial and property interests of Charleston representation in the Legislature for the first time since the reconstruction.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S HEALTH—RAILROAD EXTENSION.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 29.—Brigham Young went south to-day, and expects to spend the Winter at St. George.

The grading of the first twenty miles of the Utah Western Railroad is nearly finished. The iron for the road is now on its way here, and track-laying will commence immediately on its arrival.

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN RULE.

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES OF THE TWO PARTIES IN THIS STATE—A RECORD FOR TAX-PAYERS TO CONSIDER.

Better than columns of talk are a few official figures, such as the exhibit printed below. They are taken from the State records. Any one who pays taxes and has property, and desires to cast his vote where it will do most good, would do well to study this table of comparative expenditures of the Democratic and Republican Parties. A party which obtains power in the State only to squander money like water is not one which is likely to greatly commend itself to respectable citizens in these hard times, when every one has to make a dollar do its duty to the last cent. Here is the record of the two parties in this State:

THE SINKING FUNDS.

The last Democratic State Administration not only spent every dollar raised by taxation, but also abstracted the sinking funds	$6,500,000
The present Republican Administration has made good this deficiency and added to the sinking funds over	$15,000,000

YEARLY GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

The yearly average expenditure (apart from the canals) under Democratic rule was	$6,139,633 86
The same under Republican rule	5,020,547 90
Republican saving	$1,119,085 96

COST OF RUNNING THE CANALS.

The annual cost of running the canals under Democratic rule was	$2,250,145 62
The same under Republican rule	1,459,164 24
Republican saving	$790,981 38

SECTARIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

The annual appropriations for sectarian purposes under Democratic rule were about	$1,000,000
The same under Republican rule	0,000,000
Republican saving	$1,000,000

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

Annual cost of conducting the Legislature under Democratic rule was	$422,456 00
The same under Republican rule	266,519 38
Republican saving	$155,936 62

PAYING AS YOU GO.

In 1871, under Democratic rule, the excess of appropriations over taxes was	$2,748,595 56
In 1874, under Republican rule, it was	0,000,000 00
Republican saving	$2,748,595 56

MR. TILDEN ON PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

From the Albany Evening Journal, Oct. 28.

In October, 1860, Samuel J. Tilden wrote a letter to William Kent, arguing that Mr. Lincoln's election would be a sufficient cause for revolt by the Southern States, and declaring that the founders of our Government "left revolution organized, with power to snap the tie of confederation as a nation might break a treaty, and to repel coercion as a nation might repel invasion."

John C. Calhoun and Jeff. Davis never went further in their declarations. It is the extreme doctrine of the old Southern leaders. It is the same claim they made in justification of secession. It makes Mr. Tilden an avowed and undisguised secessionist in principle.

When the late war came soon afterward, he carried this principle into practice. Four days after the fall of Sumter, he refused to sign the call or join in the great Union square meeting to sustain the Union against rebellion. Hundreds of other Democrats united in the demonstration, but he was not patriotic enough to do so.

As he acted at the beginning, so he acted to the end. At the Chicago Convention in 1864, he was one of the sub-committee to prepare the resolutions, and reported the resolution declaring the war a failure and proposing that the Union army should lay down its arms and negotiate with the rebels.

What do the patriotic people of New-York say to this record? Will they, can they—can any true patriot, whatever his politics—encourage disloyalty and reward hostility to the Union by voting to make Mr. Tilden Governor?

ON THE TAMMANY RING.

Mr. Tilden was the political associate and co-worker with the Tammany Ring. Peter B. Sweeny—who was the brains of the Ring as Tweed was its right arm—said: "Tilden don't stand in the way of any one down here." The Rochester *Union*, a Democratic paper, describes him as "the slave of Tammany Hall." The exposures of the Tammany frauds were made in July, 1871. The great meeting of citizens, under the auspices of the Committee of Seventy, was held in September, and Mr. Tilden refused to participate. It was not until three months after the grand work had been done that he said a word or did a thing against the Ring.

ON REPUDIATION.

In 1868 Mr. Tilden was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, and voted for a platform declaring in favor of the repudiation of the national pledge respecting the payment of the national securities—the same platform of repudiation upon which the Democrats have just carried Ohio and Indiana. Do the people believe they can best stop the dangerous tide of inflation and repudiation by electing as Governor of New-York a man who so recently voted with it?

Such is Mr. Tilden's record on the leading questions of the day. Will the people of New-York confide the public interests to the man thus portrayed?

"JOE" WARREN—"BILL AND JOE."

When the bill to amend the charter of the City of Buffalo was before the Legislature in 1871, Senator Lewis made a strong speech against it. He afterward asked Tweed, who had it in his charge, to let him see a copy of the bill. When he had examined it he said to Tweed:

"Mr. Tweed, this is a very important measure, but I see no petition in favor of this change."

"Why," said the Boss, "Joe wants it."

Senator Lewis—Joe who?

Tweed—Why, Joe Warren.

Finding a surname for "Joe," Mr. Lewis was satisfied, and retreated before the power of Bill and Joe. The amendments gave twenty-five wards in the City of Buffalo, a city of but 120,000 inhabitants, while the City of New-York, with its 1,000,000, had but twenty-two.

DIED IN A PRISON CELL.

An unknown man, about thirty-five years, was brought into the West Thirtieth-Street Police Station in a grossly intoxicated condition at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and was found dead in a cell at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Coroner Woltman was notified to hold an inquest in the case.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Letters on the subject of "Rooms for Bachelors" and the "Marriage Question" shall be published on Sunday next.

The Board of Aldermen had no quorum yesterday.

The national grand tournament for the billiard championship of America will commence on Wednesday evening next at Tammany Hall.

The Cunard steam-ship Algeria, which left Liverpool Oct. 17, and Queenstown Oct. 18, reached this port yesterday, with advices later by two days.

John Kernan, of Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, was held for trial at the Tombs yesterday for sneaking into the rooms of John Vondohlen, at No. 268 Greenwich street, and stealing $40 worth of clothes.

George Henry Moore, who said he was a waiter residing at No. 67 Sullivan street, was committed for trial at the Tombs yesterday by Justice Morgan for stealing a watch, value $60, from Frederick Alton, of No. 37 Sullivan street.

John Bryson, of No. 571 Greenwich street, was held in $1,000 bail by Justice Smith, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, charged with breaking into the store of John Dailey, No. 350 West street, and stealing $8 worth of wheel-spokes.

Edward Augell and John H. Farley, of the Cleveland, Ohio, Common Council, are in this City on a tour of inspection, their object being to examine the pavements of New-York with reference to the adoption of a new system of paving in the "Forest City."

John Brannagan, who was arrested on Friday and taken before United States Commissioner Shields, charged with having registered illegally, was yesterday discharged. He proved that he resided at the place he had stated when he applied to register.

Pearse Kennedy, a sailor residing in the boarding-house No. 87 Cherry street, was held for trial at the Tombs yesterday for stealing $50 worth of property from Alexander Deval, a sailor who slept in the same room with him. The property was found in Kennedy's possession.

Mayor Havemeyer has been served with an order, issued by Judge Robinson, of the Court of Common Pleas, requiring him to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining him from interfering with the night auction sales of jewelry made by two firms in the Bowery.

At the regular meeting of the Dock Commissioners yesterday, a report was received from the Engineer in Chief, giving an account of the progress of the work at the Battery, Christopher street, and Canal street sections. A number of unimportant communications were read and placed on file.

Counselor A. P. De Carvalho Borges, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Brazil to the United States, arrived at this port yesterday morning on board the Algeria. M. Borges comes back, accompanied by his wife, from Europe, where he has spent the Summer months to recruit his health.

Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, the Associate Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, in Forty-sixth street, near Fifth avenue, has accepted a call to the Free Protestant Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Thirty-second and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and founded Calvary Church, Germantown, Penn.

Nelly Dunn, a servant-maid lately in the employment of Mrs. Marcella Seely, No. 227 East Twenty-ninth street, was yesterday held in $1,000 bail by Justice Smith, at Jefferson Market Police Court, charged with stealing $30 worth of clothing from her mistress. Nelly and the clothing left on the same day, and some of the missing articles were found in a house in Greenwich avenue, where she lived.

BROOKLYN.

Robert A. Vanressalar, aged thirty, of No. 171 Congress street, accidentally shot himself in the neck, with a Colt's revolver which he was cleaning, on Wednesday night. Mr. Vanressalar died from the effects of the wound in a few minutes.

The first entertainment of the Brooklyn Teachers' Association for the season of 1874–75 will be given at 4 o'clock this evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Gallatin place. A pleasant musical programme will be interpreted by a number of distinguished artists.

Sewer Inspector J. R. Dikeman, while inspecting a sewer yesterday in Atlantic, near Kingston avenue, had his neck-tie torn off and his collar unfastened by a bullet which he thinks was fired from an air-gun, as he heard no report. The bullet came from the direction of Pacific street. Mr. Dikeman does not know who fired the shot.

Another meeting of the Supervisors' Committee, charged with investigating the condition of the Almshouse and other county buildings, was held yesterday. One witness testified that in 1869 he furnished the Almshouse with 118 quarts of milk a day at forty cents a quart, while he was selling condensed milk of the same quality to his other customers for twenty-five cents a quart.

STATEN ISLAND.

Large quantities of lobsters and crabs are now being caught along the shores of Staten Island, and fishing with hook and line for striped bass and blackfish is unusually good, in consequence of the continued fine weather.

The recent sale, by County Treasurer Hugh McRoberts, of property in the different villages of Richmond County, for unpaid taxes, realized about $1,000, and a continuation sale is advertised to take place on the 7th of November.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

The Earl of Rosebery, of England, is at the Brevoort House.

State Senator A. C. McGowan, of Frankfort, N. Y., is at the Astor House.

Capt. W. G. Temple, United States Navy, is at the Everett House.

Judge Edward C. Billings, of New-Orleans, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Ex-Congressman Roswell Hart, of Rochester, is at the Gilsey House.

Judge George W. Paschal, of Texas, is at the Hoffman House.

Carvalho Borges, Brazilian Minister at Washington; Baron Sant Anna, Portuguese Minister, and Gen. A. G. Lawrence, of Chicago, are at the Albemarle Hotel.

SHIP-BUILDING IN MAINE.

Tuesday's issue of the Portland (Me.) *Press* records the following ship launches in that State:

The new ship, John B. Brown, was launched at Kennebunk on Saturday. The agent of the French Lloyds has given the highest rate for eleven years. Monday, Capt. N. L. Thompson launched his monster ship Ocean King, said to be the largest merchant ship of the United States since the loss of the Great Republic. She has four masts, three complete decks, with long half-poop and large deck houses—is 238 feet keel, 263 extreme length, forty-three feet wide, and thirty feet hold—is a medium clipper and is expected to be a fast sailer. She will register about 2,240 tons. The barque Annie Lewis, built by Master Sargent at East Deering, was launched yesterday. She is 671 tons, clipper built, and rates first-class in French Lloyds.

Yesterday, also, a fine ship of 1,435 tons, named B. Sewall, was launched from the yard of C. S. Pennell, at Brunswick. She is owned by Sewall, Day & Co., of Boston; C. S. Pennell, of Brunswick, and others. At Damariscotta, Chase Brothers yesterday launched a ship of about 1,300 tons, and named the Voyager. She is owned by the builders and New-York parties. At Newcastle, George W. Lawrence launched a ship of 1,373 tons, named the Valiant. She is owned in Boston. At Belfast, the ship Frank Pendleton, 1,400 tons, was launched from the yard of Capt. Henry McGilvery, and from the yard of C. P. Carter & Co., ship H. B. Fuller, of 1,300 tons, owned by Capt. Baker McNear, of Watertown, Mass. Messrs. Carter & Co. also launched on Saturday the three-masted schooner S. M. Bird, 400 tons, and George W. Cottrell a three-masted schooner, of 400 tons, called the John C. Smith.

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"We all owe something to our country," and an important duty is to wear the KNOX's hat—the best, the most picturesque, and the most universally popular obtainable. KNOX's stores are at No. 212 Broadway, and in the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

HAVANA MARKETS.

HAVANA, Oct. 26.—Spanish Gold 194@194½. Exchange nominal. Sugar nominal.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

In steam-ship Herman Livingston, for Savannah.—James Belcher and wife, Miss L. L. Schuermerhorn, Mrs. W. Mansom, Mrs. W. P. Crawford, Mrs. J. W. McAlpin, three children and nurse, P. Moody, wife, and child, Miss Mary L. Moody, Miss Hattie Moody, Miss Estell Moody, C. W. Dibble, H. D. Skinner, Thomas Williams, Mrs. H. Harrison, Dr. E. P. Myers, Dr. E. T. Sabe, E. Robitaille, J. A. Lantz, Z. T. Anderson, Edwin L. Giles, William T. Giles, Theocrid Anderson, James Bichfoot, J. T. Wilson, G. G. Collins, wife, and two children, Miss Lydia Kinney, Miss C. E. Williams, Miss A. Williams, Mrs. L. Niles, Miss Sallie M. Speery, Mrs. E. Towers, Mrs. Col. Apthrop and two children, Mrs. Thanes, Mrs. Bennett, Miss J. E. Muir, W. T. Chatfield and wife, S. J. Milk, Louis Dull, A. K. Watson, J. M. Rissing, Charles Fugeman, W. L. Dexter, Thomas Terr

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

RATES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—OCT. 29.

$1,000	Pac. R. R. 2d M.	79⅞	200	C. C. & I. C.	91⅞
2,000	do.	79⅞	200	do.	91⅞
1,000	do.	79⅞	400	do.	91⅞
1,000	do.	79⅞	200	Ohio & M.	91⅞
1,000	do.	79⅞	400	do.	91⅞
1,000	do.	79⅞	200	Pac. Mail	91⅞
1,000	do.	79⅞	200	do.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange yesterday, Thursday, Oct. 29, James M. Miller sold, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, Alexander Cameron, Esq., Referee, the three-story and basement brown-stone house and lot 20 by 102.2, on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, 145 feet east of Third avenue, to Peter Hayes for $11,400, and withdrew the foreclosure sale of the house and lot on the east side of Fifth avenue, 23.4 feet south of Thirty-eighth street.

R. V. Harnett sold, by order of Trustee, the three-story brick house and lot 23.9 by 100, on the east side of First avenue, 75 feet north of Thirty-fourth street, to E. M. Nevill for $19,000. The five one-story corrugated buildings and lots, adjoining the above, on the north side of Thirty-fourth street, 25 feet east of First avenue, were offered, but the one nearest First avenue was bought in by the Trustee for $575 and the remainder were withdrawn from sale.

E. H. Ludlow & Co. offered by public auction the two lots of land, 21 by 70 by 22.4 by 70 and 22 by 70 respectively, situate on the west side of Thompson street, 106.6 feet south of Broome street; $5,750 each was bid, but as that price did not satisfy the owner the property was withdrawn from sale.

Jere. Johnson, Jr., adjourned the auction sale of Prospect Park, Brooklyn, property indefinitely, because he discovered after offering one lot that the property was being protected by by-bidders. The owner had advertised the lots to be sold peremptorally to the highest bidder, and the planting of stool pigeons was simply a breach of faith on the part of the owner which the auctioneer would not be a party to.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The auctions announced for to-day at the Exchange are as follows:

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, public auction sale to settle a partnership interest, of the four-story and basement brown-stone-front house, 25.1 by 52, with lot, 25.1 by 80.11 by 25.2 by 80.8, No. 28 Waverley place, south side, 50.3 feet west of Greene street. Also Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Stephen J. Biddle, Esq., Referee, of a one-eighth interest in the following lots: One plot, 173.9 by 100.9 by 108 by 71, on Eleventh avenue, north-west corner of Fortieth street; one plot, 33 by 197.6 by 67.1 by —, on Fortieth street, south side, extending through to Thirty-ninth street, being 250 feet west of Eleventh avenue; and five lots, each 25 by 98.9, on Fortieth street, south side, 125 feet west of Eleventh avenue.

By Jos. M. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lot 20.5 by 75.10 by about 21 by 80, on Lexington avenue, south-east corner of Sixty-first street.

By William Kennelly, foreclosure sale, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, to close out a mechanic's lien, under the direction of William C. Conger, Sheriff, of a house, with lot 25 by 98.9, on West Forty-second street, south side, 150 feet east of Ninth avenue.

ADJOURNED SALES.

Hugh N. Camp adjourned the foreclosure sale of the lease of house and lot on the south side of West Forty-ninth street, 375 feet west of Twelfth avenue, to Thursday Nov. 5.

E. A. Lawrence adjourned the foreclosure sale of the premises No. 94 West Broadway to Nov. 26, and that of the leasehold premises on the east side of Broadway, 46.8 feet south of Ninth street, to Nov. 16.

EXCHANGE SALES, THURSDAY, OCT. 29.

NEW-YORK.

By James M. Miller.

1 three-story and basement brown-stone house and lot, 20x102.2, on s. s. of 79th st., 145 ft. e. of 3d av.....$11,400

By R. V. Harnett.

1 three-story brick house and lot, 23.9x100, on e. s. of 1st av., 75 ft. n. of 34th st.....$19,000

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Baxter st., e. s., Nos. 39 and 39½, 27.6x101.6; Baxter st., e. s., Nos. 37 and 37½, 35x101.6; Baxter st., e. s., lot No. 35, 24.10 by 53.3x100; Doris, wife of Charles A. Buddensiek, to Isidor Falk.....$75,000

Beekman place, s. w. corner 50th st., 19.9x80; Mary Delmage, wife of Michael, to Rudolph Fehlemann..... 22,000

Dry Dock st., w. s., 97.5 ft. n. of 11th st., 22.1x84; J. Cody to P. Cody..... nom.

Henry st., s. s., lot No. 7 of Henry Rutgers's map, 21.8x75; Mary, wife of Patrick H. Keenan, to Morgan Jones..... 9,000

Leviatta place, No. 9.; also Nos. 204, 206, 208, 210 8th st., Brooklyn; also 11 8th st., East New-York, Long Island; also New-York City property as follows: Frankfort st., No. 27, s. w. s., 88.9 ft. s. e. of William st.; 29.7x103.6; Canal st., Nos. 124, 126 and 128, westerly side of Charlotte st., 70.8x50; East Broadway, No. 310, s. s., 24x80.; Rachael Brown to Edward F. De Selding.....

Oak st., Nos. 30 and 32, n. s., 99.7 ft. w. of James st., 50.8x159.6; Doris, wife C. A. Buddensiek to I. Falk..... 40,000

Oak st., n. s., 129 ft. w. of James st., 28.6x177.9; Doris, wife of C. A. Buddensiek, to I. Falk..... 35,000

Spring st., s. s., 40 ft. w. of Greenwich st., 20x55.6; E. D. Gale, Referee, to S. J. Montgomery..... 18,500

13th st., n. s., 294.6 ft. w. of 2d av., 16.6x103.5; Asuncion Rinds De Ponce De Leon, widow, to Mathilde Carrales, wife of Edwards Manvara. 11,800

56th st., Nos. 210, 212, and 214 East, s. s., 145 ft. e. of 3d av., 65x100.5; Doris, wife of C. A. Buddensiek, to I. Falk..... 14,500

73d st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of 3d av., 25x102.2; Doris, wife of C. A. Buddensiek, to I. Falk..... 59,000

78th st., n. s., 156 ft. e. of 3d av., 16.8x102.2; A. Levinger to Elise, wife of G. B. Schneider.. 15,000

113th st., s. s., 120 ft. w. of 3d av., 80x100.11; the Trustees of the South Harlem Methodist Episcopal Church to Lucy A., wife of Stephen Gildman, confirmation deed..... 13,600

Same property; Terrence Farley to Lucy A., wife of S. Gilman..... nom.

1 5th st., n. s., 170 feet e. of 1st av., 25x100; Barbara A., wife of R. McChristie, to J. A. Eagleson..... nom.

Lexington av., e. s., 40.5 ft. s. of 61st st., 20x80; S. Shuman to Schindel Schyer, widow.. 11,200

Willard av., s. w. corner 1st st., 36.11x100, Woodlawn Heights; George Opdyke to William Taylor..... 22,500

1st av., s. w. corner 52d st., 25.5x100; Doris, wife C. A. Buddensiek, to I. Falk..... 1,200

1st av., s. s., 25.2 ft. w. of 87th st., 25.2x100; A. Eglinton to F. J. Wilhelm..... 30,000

2d av., e. s., 51.9 ft. s. of 13th st., 17.5x108; Charles H. Ward to Rowland M. and Elizabeth P. and Frances A. and David F., Jr., Hall, C. A. G.....

LEASEHOLD CONVEYANCES.

28th st., indefinite location, 25x98.9; Doris, wife C. A. Buddensiek, to Isidor Falk..... nom.

28th st., indefinite location, 25x98.9; Doris, wife C. A. Buddensiek, to Isidor Falk..... $4,500

45th st., s. s., 93.9 ft. e. of Lexington av., 18.9x100.5; Jas. A. Trowbridge to Patrick H. Keenan..... 4,500

45th st., s. s., 93.9 ft. e. of Lexington av., 18.9x100.5; Eliza A., wife Henry B. Fanton, to John C. Raymond..... 20,000

45th st., s. s., 93.9 ft. e. of Lexington av., 18.9x100.5; J. C. Raymond to Bridget Mooney.. 6,000

3d av., w. s., 20 ft. s. of 64th st., 20x80; Barbara and Jacob Senk to Peter Achibas..... 27,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

A FIRST-CLASS MEDIUM-SIZE FOUR-story high-stoop superbly-built, finished, and planned brown-stone dwelling, 39 West 52d st., near 5th av., including the elegant carpets, mirrors, chandeliers, and fixtures, only $46,000, in fee simple. Possession. Permits of Y. K. STEVENSON, Jr., No. 11 Pine st., or No. 31 East 17th st.

TO LEASE—FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS WITH renewals, the south-west corner Broadway and Houston st.; lot 50x100. Apply to HORACE S. ILLY, No. 22 Pine st.

A MAGNIFICENT MANSION AND STABLE, NO. 51 West 42d st., near 5th av., on Reservoir Park, lot 21x200, to be sold peremptorily and absolutely, by private contract, at No. 11 Pine st., at 11 o'clock, sharp, to-day. Y. K. STEVENSON, Jr.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

TO CAPITALISTS.—A LARGE TRACT OF land, comprising about 250 lots, within four and a half miles of City Hall, New-York. It is situated in the town of Newtown, Long Island, about one mile from Hunter's Point Ferry. The land is a level plateau about 30 feet above tide-water, and commands extensive views over the surrounding country. The freight railroad of the South-side Road runs at the foot of the hill adjoining the property. This route will probably soon be the main passenger line of the company. Horse cars from Hunter's Point and Grand Street Ferries run within a few blocks. Will be sold on easy terms. Improved City property would be taken in payment. For full particulars apply to H. H. CAMMANN, No. 25 Pine st.

CATSKILL MOUNTAINS.—MAPS OF THE Summer Village of Mountainside are now ready to be delivered to owners, who will apply to J. F. WILLIAMS & SONS, 8th av., corner 34th st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER R. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner of Main and Cone sts.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

TO SETTLE A PARTNERSHIP.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & WHITE will sell at auction, THIS DAY, at 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,

WAVERLEY PLACE—Three story attic and basement, high-stoop brick house and lot, No. 28 Waverley place, south side, between Greene st. and University place; in perfect order, and contains all modern improvements.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING.

SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.

Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO RENT—THE MOST ELIGIBLE OFFICES IN the National Shoe and Leather Bank building, on the second floor, suitable for an insurance company, (now occupied by the Berkshire Life.) Possession given May 1. For particulars inquire at above-named bank.

LOFTS ON BROADWAY.—FIRST, SECOND, third, fourth, and fifth lofts to let from Jan. 1, 1875; 80x200 feet; between Howard and Grand sts. Apply to EDWARD MATTHEWS, No. 6 Broad st.

TO LEASE.—NO. 626 BROADWAY, THROUGH to Crosby st., eastern buildings; eight floors; $15,000 a year. ROBERT DOLAN, No. 6 West 36th st.

TO LET—AN EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR AN oyster, fish, and poultry depot; convenient for shipping and wholesale. Call at No. 50 Watts st.

TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT STEAM POWER, Nos. 126 and 128 West Houston st.; five stories and cellar. Inquire on premises.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

V. K. STEVENSON, Jr., OFFERS AT REDUCED rentals these desirable furnished dwellings. Prices asked per year only.

54th av., near 5th st., 4-story, full size	$4,500
Park av., near 37th st., 4-story h. s., stone	4,000
37th st., near 5th av., 4-story h. s., stone	5,000
40th st., near 5th av., 4-story h. s., stone	4,000
52d st., near 5th av., 4-story h. & b. s.	4,900
57th st., near 5th av., superb large new house	6,000

Also, unfurnished houses on and adjoining 5th av. Offices, No. 11 Pine st. and No. 31 East 17th st.

TO LET—AN ELEGANT FOUR-STORY BROWN-stone house, thirty feet front, fully furnished, with garden lot adjoining; location on 34th st.; also, if desired, a stable on 35d st.; moderate rent to a responsible party. J. F. WILLIAMS & SONS, No. 270 West 34th st., corner of 8th av.

TO LET ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—THE delightfully situated dwelling, No. 95 Willow st., next corner Clark st., commanding view of New-York Bay, &c.; all improvements; possession Dec. 1. Apply on premises after 12 o'clock.

TO LET—AN ELEGANT THREE-STORY BROWN-stone high-stoop house, fully furnished, in South Brooklyn; immediate possession; rent low to good tenant. Address G. A. K., Box No. 121 *Times* Office.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES To let, in choice locations. B. W. WILLIAMS, No. 837 6th av.

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS BROWN-STONE DWELling, No. 465 Tompkins av.; partly furnished; rent low. JAMES A. FISHER, No. 1,417 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

DIVIDENDS.

INTEREST NOTICE.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—The Southern Railroad Company of Long Island, purchasers under the foreclosure of the South Side Railroad, hereby give notice:

That on and after Oct. 20, 1874, the Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds, that became due and payable at the Atlantic National Bank, Brooklyn, Sept. 1, 1874, will be paid on presentation at the Ninth National Bank of the City of New-York.

That on and after Oct. 20, 1874, the Coupons of the First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of the same railroad, that became due and payable at the same place May 1, 1874, will also be paid on presentation at the Ninth National Bank of the City of New-York.

Notice is also given that on and after Nov. 1, 1874, the Coupons of the First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of the South Side Railroad that became due on that day, will be paid on presentation at the Ninth National Bank of the City of New-York.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION } OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1874.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Dividend of Three and One-half per Cent., payable to stockholders on and after the 2d day of November next, free of all taxes. The transfer-books will be closed from this date to Nov. 2.

J. H. B. EDGAR, Cashier pro tem.

PACIFIC BANK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1874.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Three per Cent., payable on and after the 2d day of November.

R. BUCK, Cashier.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY, } No. 822 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1874.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) DOLLARS per share, payable at the office of Wells Fargo & Co., No. 65 Broadway, New-York, on and after Nov. 2 prox.

The transfer-books will close (at the Union Trust Company of New-York) at 2 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, 24th inst., and open on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4.

GEORGE G. FARNHAM, Treasurer.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 23, 1874.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) per cent., free from all taxation, has been declared by the Directors of this bank from the earnings of the last six months, payable on the 2d day of November next. JAMES M. LEWIS, Cashier.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, } NEW-YORK, Oct. 23, 1874.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. ON the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable, free of Government tax, on and after the 2d day of November next. The transfer-books will be closed from 20th inst. GEORGE W. YOULE, Cashier.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, } NEW-YORK, Oct. 23, 1874.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., FREE of taxes, has been declared on the capital of this bank, payable on and after Nov. 2.

The transfer-books will be closed from this date, and reopen again on the 4th November.

E. WILLSON, Cashier.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILWAY COMPANY.—The interest coupons of the Seven per Cent. Gold Mortgage Bonds of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company maturing Nov. 1, 1874, will be paid on and after that date on presentation to DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., No. 11 Nassau st., New-York.

THE NOVEMBER COUPONS OF THE REAL estate Mortgage Bonds negotiated and guaranteed by the Equitable Trust Company will be paid on and after the 2d day of November next, at the New-York office of the Company, No. 52 William st.

JONATHAN EDWARDS, President.

TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, } No. 13 WILLIAM ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1874.

THE COUPONS DUE NOV. 1, PROX., FROM the bonds of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company, and from the first mortgage bonds of the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company, will be paid on presentation on and after that date at the Metropolitan bank. J. D. COX, President.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD } COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Oct. 28, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Two per Cent. quarterly dividends of this company (the first of which will be due on the 15th day of January next) will be paid at this office, in the Grand Central Depot. C. C. CLARKE, Treasurer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, LANSING, Oct. 26, 1874.

THE INTEREST DUE NOV. 1, 1874, ON THE bonds issued by the State of Michigan, will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank, in the City of New-York. V. P. COLLIER, State Treasurer.

COUPONS DUE NOV. 1 FROM SECOND MORTgage bonds of St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company will be paid in gold on and after Nov. 1 at the agency of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, No. 120 Broadway.

D. McWILLIAMS, Treasurer.

CENTRAL COLORADO IMPROVEMENT Company.—The interest coupons of the six per cent. gold mortgage bonds of the Central Colorado Improvement Company, maturing Nov. 1, 1874, will be paid on and after that date on presentation to DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., No. 11 Nassau st., New-York.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN District of New-York.—In the matter of EMILE H. MULDAUR, WILLIAM S. HALL, and EDWARD A. COBURN, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice, that the second, third, and final general meetings of the creditors of the above-named bankrupts will be held at No. 4 Warren street, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the tenth day of November, 1874, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of, and before Isaiah T. Williams, Esq., the Register in charge of the above entitled matter, for the purposes mentioned in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sections of the Bankruptcy Act of March, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof; that I have filed my final account as assignee of the estate of said bankrupts with the said Register, and that at said meetings I shall apply to the Court for a settlement of my said account, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee, as aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of the said twenty-eighth section.—Dated this, 24th day of October, 1874.

CHARLES H. BANNIGAN, Assignee, No. 14 Wall street, New-York City.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN A. WARD, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court, by John A. Ward, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims proveable under said act, and that the seventh day of November, 1874, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of Edgar Ketchum, Esquire, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 129 Fulton street, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the twelfth day of October, 1874.

o16-law3wF* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of NATHANIEL R. STOUT, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. I. T. Williams, Register in Bankruptcy.—In the City of New-York, Oct. 29, 1874.—To the creditors of said bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that the second and third general meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the office of Mr. I. T. Williams, the said Register, at No. 4 Warren street, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M. of that day, for the purposes mentioned in the twenty-second and twenty-eighth sections of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867; and that the Assignee has filed in the said office of said Register his accounts of his receipts and payments.

JOHN H. PLATT, Assignee, No. 40 Wall street, New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of New-Jersey.—In the matter of DELOS E. CULVER, bankrupt.—The said bankrupt having applied to the court for a discharge from his debts, pursuant to the acts of Congress in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, to appear on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., before the said court, at Trenton, New-Jersey, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. R. C. BELVILLE, o30-law3wF* Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of TIMOTHY T. SHEEHY and WILLIAM H. SHEEHY, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the fourteenth day of October, 1874.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate and effects of Timothy T. Sheehy and William H. Sheehy, of the City of New-York, in said district, who were, on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1874, adjudged bankrupts, upon their own petition, by the District Court of the United States for the said Southern District of New-York.

SHEPPARD KNAPP, Assignee, o16-law3wF No. 185 6th av.

NO. 4,935.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of DANIEL JACKSON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1874. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Daniel Jackson, of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

o23-law3wF ROBERT W. COLFAX, Assignee.

DISTRICT OF NEW-JERSEY, ss.—AT JERsey City, New-Jersey, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1874.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of OSCAR P. LUND, of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New-Jersey, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. CHAS. E. BIGELOW, o16-law3wF* Assignee, &c.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO. BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. NEW-YORK CITY AND BROOKLYN BONDS. BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS, AND GOLD.

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Issue Letters of Credit for Travelers, PAYABLE IN ANY PART OF EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, AND AMERICA.

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SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.

Interest payable at the Chatham National Bank, where the bonds are for sale.

REAL ESTATE FIRST MORTGAGES,

(SEVEN PER CENT.,)

With payment guaranteed by the Equitable Trust Company of Semi-annual Interest and Principal in New-York City. For sale at the office of the Company, No. 52 William st. JONATHAN EDWARDS, President.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON, RAILROAD } COMPANY, No. 52 WILLIAM ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 1, 1874.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD PREFERRED 8 PER CENT. MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot thirty-two bonds numbered as follows: Nos. 577, 383, 39, 425, 226, 297, 97, 110, 533, 471, 469, 145, 102, 325, 116, 109, 217, 448, 452, 333, 316, 504, 526, 52, 1, 578, 479, 386, 291, 306, 405, 171, of $1,000 each, for redemption. According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1874. The undersigned ready to pay them with interest so far as accrued on presentation and surrender.

S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall st.
L. H. MEYER, No. 21 Nassau st.

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BANKERS AND BROKERS, NO. 18 WALL ST.,

Execute orders for STOCKS, BONDS, and GOLD, allow interest on DEPOSITS, and transact a general Banking and Brokerage business.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK, } NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1874.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE ELECTed the following officers of this bank:

DAVID SALOMON.....President.
O. H. SCHREINER.....First Vice President, and to continue Cashier as heretofore.
FREDERICK KUHNE.....Second Vice President.
O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

OFFICE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, } 87, LOUIS, Oct. 16, 1874.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF the Life Association of America will be held at the office of the Association in St. Louis, Mo., on the 12th day of November, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the morning, to consider and take action upon certain proposed amendments to the charter of the association.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. W. HOUGH, President.

THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS SECURED by the first mortgage on the Western Division of the Toledo, Peoria, and Warsaw Railway Company are informed that the coupons of such bonds which mature Aug. 1, 1874, will be purchased at their face value by the subscriber, on presentation to him, on and after Oct. 26, inst., at No. 31 Nassau st., New-York.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH.

THE NASSAU BANK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1874.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, and for inspectors of the next succeeding election, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M., at the banking rooms. W. H. ROGERS, Cashier.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS

Bought and sold by

E. S. BAILEY, No. 65 Wall st.

ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD, Northern Pacific and other defaulted railroad bonds bought by the old established house of

ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO., Stock Brokers and Auct oneers, No. 43 Pine st., New-York.

NEW-YORK GUARANTY AND INDEMNITY and Great Western Insurance Stocks, bought and sold by W. C. NOYES, Nos. 4 and 6 Pine st.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS BOUGHT AND sold by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION

NO. 96 WARREN ST., NEW-YORK.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums. Interest commences from 1st of January, April, July, and October.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

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Nos. 396 and 398 Canal st., corner Laight.

Open daily from 10 to 3, and Monday evenings from 6 to 7.

Assets, Over Ten Million Dollars.

Surplus, Over Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.

Books in English, French, and German.

G. S. CHAPIN, Treasurer. N. J. HAINES, President.
T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

ORIENTAL SAVINGS BANK,

No. 430 Grand st., between Attorney and Ridge.

New deposits draw interest from 1st of every month.

E. R. KENT, Secretary. WM. P. BUCKMASTER, President.

MANNING MERRILL, Auditor.
EUGENE SMITH, Attorney.
ROBERT HOE and GEO. C. SCOFIELD, Vice Presidents.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK,

Corner of 8th av. and West 34th st.

INTEREST commences the FIRST DAY of each MONTH. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID.

JOHN HOOPER, President.
JAMES O. BENNETT, Secretary.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, CORNER 42D ST. and 8th av. Established in 1860. Open daily from 9 to 3; Saturday and Monday evenings from 5 to 8. Interest 6 per cent., commencing the first of every month.

EQUITABLE SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—Broadway, cor. 12th st. Open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Also Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 5 to 8 P. M. Deposits draw interest from 1st of n x month.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH AV., corner 14th st.—Interest 6 per cent., commencing from the first of each month. Assets, $33,113,611 64; surplus, $297,277 26. RICHARD H. BULL, President. C. W. BRENCKERHOFF, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

3,000 BARRELS FLOUR.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Department of Public Charities and Correction until 10 o'clock A. M., Nov. 11, 1874, for 3,000 barrels Flour.

For particulars see the *City Record*. Copies for sale at No. 2 City Hall.

POTATOES, COD-FISH, TEA, &c.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Department of Public Charities and Correction until 10 o'clock A. M., Nov. 7, 1874, for Potatoes, Cod-fish, Tea, White Lead, Oil, sheeting, &c.

For particulars see the *City Record*. Copies for sale at No. 2 City Hall.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND, BROKEN STONE, AND RIP-RAP STONE.—Sealed proposals for furnishing these materials will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M. of FRIDAY, Nov. 13, 1874. For full information see the *City Record*. Copies for sale at No. 2 City Hall.

INSTRUCTION.

M. W. Lyon's Collegiate Institute,

NO. 5 EAST 22D ST., CORNER OF BROADWAY.

Rooms—Superior. *Supervision*—Personal.
Assistants—Experienced. *Teaching*—Thorough.
Government—Kindly. *Pupils*—Manly.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Rev. Theodore Irving, LL. D., Rector.

NO. 21 WEST 32D ST.

Opening services of the Autumn Term at 10 A. M. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.

The Infant Department, for little girls and boys, will have special attention given to it.

Dr. Irving's special class in English Literature, with readings from the best authors, for ladies who have finished their studies, but would like to avail themselves of the advantages of such a course, will begin on the second Thursday in November, and continue until the middle of May.

The course this Winter will commence with the writers of the time of Queen Anne.

For circulars or information apply to the Rector, No. 21 West 32d st.

Charlier Institute

FOR YOUNG LADIES AND LITTLE GIRLS,

NO. 167 MADISON AV.

THIS DAY SCHOOL will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23. Thorough and complete English course; French, German, light gymnastics, lectures on scientific subjects, drawing, sewing, &c.

MR. AND MRS. ELISEE CHARLIER, Principals.

N.B.—The Belles-Lettres Class will also begin Sept. 23. Special attention given to English literature.

Collegiate Institute,

(NO. 40 WASHINGTON SQUARE)

GEO. W. CLARKE, Ph. D., Principal.

Prepares pupils of all ages for business or college.

COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

S. A. FARRAND and D. S. EVERSON, Principals, No. 729 6th av., opposite Reservoir Park, Reopens Sept. 23.

GREAT PAINS ARE TAKEN TO TEACH BOYS HOW TO STUDY. THE PRINCIPALS DEVOTE THEIR WHOLE TIME TO GIVING PERSONAL INSTRUCTION. Among their patrons are:

T. S. Hastings, D. D., G. L. Prentiss, D. D.,
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J. O. Murray, D. D., Prof. R. D. Hitchcock, D. D.
W. R. Chapin, D. D., Prof. C. Short, LL. D.,
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MURRAY HILL INSTITUTE, NO. 58 PARK AV.,

For young gentlemen of all ages, fitting for college or for business.

Four pupils received into the family.

REV. JOSEPH D. HULL, A. M., (Yale,) Principla.

MISS COMSTOCK,

NOS. 32 AND 34 WEST 40TH ST., NEAR RESERVOIR PARK (ENTRANCE ON 40TH ST.),

English, French, and German Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, will reopen Sept. 23. Boarding pupils limited to sixteen. Application may be made personally or by letter.

A FULL KINDERGARTEN METHOD FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.

A FIRST-CLASS SCHOOL FOR BOYS—Holladay Collegiate Institute, No. 1,235 Broadway, between 34th and 35th sts. Utmost care and special attention given to preparing boys for college, for scientific schools, or for business. Reopens Sept. 21. Circulars containing all necessary information at No. 47 West 40th st., where the Principal may be seen or addressed. WALLER HOLLADAY.

FRENCH.—A FRENCH GENTLEMAN, FROM PARIS, and long a teacher in that city, will give lessons in French at very moderate rates. Pupils having some little knowledge of the language, and desiring to acquire facility in conversation, will find this an excellent opportunity. Lessons given at the residence. Good references. Address M. EDOUARD DUCASTEL, No. 135 Prince st.

LAW SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Application for admission may be made at the Law Library, University building, Washington square, daily at 4:30 P. M.

W. R. MARTIN, Secretary of Council.

MESDEMOISELLES CHARBONNIER, NO. 36 EAST 35TH ST., (formerly No. 42 Avenue de la Reine Hortense, Paris,) French Protestant boarding and day school for young ladies. Thorough English course in all classes.

REOPENED SEPT. 23.

French classes for ladies three times a week.

MRS. & MISS STEERS'

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children, No. 7 West 47th st.,

Between 5th and Madison avs., New-York, and also the new branch at Washington Heights, Boulevard, 152d st., will commence on THURSDAY, Sept. 24, 1874.

An early attendance is specially requested.

School carriage in attendance for No. 12 East 47th st.

MONSIEUR C. FABREGOU

is now forming Evening and Afternoon Classes of

CONVERSATION IN FRENCH.

Apply between 4 and 8 P. M. at No. 46 Greenwich av.

MISS DU VERNET,

ASSISTED BY COMPETENT MASTERS, will reopen her

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

for boys under fifteen at No. 102 West 29th st., one door from 6th av., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23. Day boarders are taken to the Park after an early dinner.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

MRS. GEORGE VANDENHOFF'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, NO. 106 WEST 42D ST., (Reservoir Park.) Second year commences Sept. 24, 1874. Only eight boarding pupils received. Hours from 9:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

MRS. GARRETSON'S

ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN, will reopen at NO. 52 WEST 47TH ST., NEW-YORK, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23, 1874.

MRS. WILLIAMES' SCHOOL, NO. 26 WEST 39th st., reopened Sept. 24.

Prof. Labberton's and Prof. Goodyear's lectures will begin in November.

HENDRICK INSTITUTE.—FRENCH, GERMAN, and English boarding and day school, for young ladies and delicate children, 25 West 26th st., N.